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AMY JOHNSON'S FLIGHT TO FAR EAST.



Miss Amy Johnson, all dressed up, and ready to go.

Famous Flier Sets Off.

LONDON-TO-TOKYO.

London, July 27. Miss Amy Johnson, the famous England-Australia flier, left Stag Lane Aerodrome this afternoon on her long-planned flight to Tokyo. She is using a Puss-Moth machine of very similar design to that in which she made her wonderful solo trip to Australia, and though she is not definitely out to break records, she hopes to reach Tokyo in a week, or less.

Her first planned stopping-place is Berlin, the second Warsaw, and the third Moscow. After Moscow, she will follow, more or less, the route of the Trans-Siberian Railway. It is understood that Miss Johnson, on completion of her flight to Tokyo, will fly to Peking, and possibly extend her tour to other places in the Far East. Few details of her plans have, however, been disclosed.

It will be recalled that the famous woman-flier set out on the same trip in January last, in spite of warnings by the Russian authorities that such a flight would be highly dangerous during the winter months. She met with bad weather all the way and finally broke down near Warsaw, where her machine was damaged in a forced landing. She flew back to England after repairs had been effected.

Reil Start at 1.30 a.m.

Later, Miss Johnson stopped at Lymington and after a few hours sleep, departed for Berlin at 1.30 a.m. (Tuesday) wearing no hat and no helmet, and taking a minimum of luggage.

The machine she is flying is a standard Puss Moth, without even an extra petrol tank as a reserve. It is now disclosed that she hopes to reach Tokyo on August 2. She will stay a week and will fly back home.

Thorough Preparation.

The flight has been prepared most thoroughly. Miss Johnson stating that she realises it to be a much more difficult enterprise than her trip to Australia. She has studied Russian and Japanese to help her on her flight.

CARNERA'S LATEST VICTORY.

POLISHES OFF KNUTE HANSEN.

Rochester, July 27. After two postponements due to rain, Primo Carnera, giant Italian heavyweight, and Knute Hansen of New York got into the ring here on Saturday night and just what was expected happened. Carnera polishing off Hansen in two minutes and ten seconds of the opening session of a bout that was slated to run ten rounds.

There was nothing much to the fray while it lasted. A hard right straight to the jaw made Hansen hit the canvas three times before he took the fatal ten.

THE GOLD DRAIN STOPPED.

AMERICA BREATHES AGAIN.

New York, July 27. Wall Street is elated at the news of the cessation of the gold flow from London to Paris, which is ascribed in London to the co-operation of leading British and French bankers.

The heavy gold exports from England to France had been considered cause for alarm for banking circles have recently been regarding the vast accumulation of gold stocks in Paris and New York with increasing apprehension.

Some of them have been fearing a threat to the gold standard as a vehicle for international trade, and apprehend an unsettling agitation in favour of bimetalism.

A MACHINE FOR MAKING CHEAP GOLD!

TRICKSTER AT A JEWELLERS.

FAITH IN HUMAN CREDULITY.

The presence in the Colony of one or more foreigners further specializing in various forms of the confidence trick seems indicated by an incident which occurred recently at the premises of Messrs. J. Ullmann and Company, the well-known jewellers.

Speaking to a representative of the Telegraph this morning, Mr. Walsh, the manager, related how a foreigner, speaking with a German or Russian accent, called on him and naively asserted that he owned a remarkable machine which was able to produce gold at one half the cost price.

World Crisis Remedy.

Mr. Walsh suggested that there should be no difficulty whatever in marketing the previous metal at such a sensational reduction in its standard cost, and foreshadowed an early remedy to the world's existing economic problems.

The stranger thoroughly agreed, and suggested that a sum of money should be advanced in a partnership which would create fortune. "Of course, I shall have to see a sample," said Mr. Walsh, and nothing daunted, the stranger produced a piece of gold leaf which was certainly genuine.

Turned Out Like Sausages.

Feeling that he was making an impression on the credulity of his listener, the stranger suggested a visit to the place where the machine could be seen actually turning out the gold leaf like sausages, or, in any case, probably in a similar manner to the way bank notes were produced.

However, Mr. Walsh declined the offer of a sudden fortune, and the would-be benefactor duly departed.

Loan Sought!

A few days later, the man called again, and made a request for a loan of ten dollars, which being refused, was reduced to five.

Mr. Walsh casually mentioned that a man who could turn out gold as did the legendary alchemists of old, could not possibly require such a trivial sum, and no loan was made.

Mr. Walsh says he has a clear recollection of the visitor and could easily identify him.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HAEMATURIA.

London, July 27. Mr. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, who is 68 years of age, is lying ill with haematuria, a form of hemorrhage usually associated with disease of the kidneys.

MR. C. H. P. HAY AS HENRY VIII.



The portrait of Henry VIII, as painted by Hans Holbein the Younger, is shown in the background of the scene.

HAIL! MACDONALD

Berlin Greeted Premier.

SIGNIFICANT WAR DEBT REMARK.

Berlin, July 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived in Berlin this afternoon, was greeted with intense enthusiasm by huge crowds, who assembled at the railway station and shouted: "Hail, MacDonald, Prince of Peace," as he appeared.

The photograph of the Prime Minister was a prominent feature in all the newspapers, which draw attention to the fact that he is the first British Prime Minister to visit Berlin since 1878, when the Earl of Beaconsfield (Disraeli) attended the Congress of Berlin.

Banquet in Evening.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson, who arrived before him, are dining to-night with Ministers and leading bankers and industrialists. They are seeing President Hindenburg to-morrow.

Later.

A significant statement regarding war debts and reparations was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the banquet given in honour of the British visitors to-night.

The Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, giving the toast of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson, referred to Germany's efforts to master the financial crisis and thankfully recognised British co-operation.

Premier's Statement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reply, declared that sooner or later the basic reason of the present crisis must be boldly faced and a solution sought with commonsense and goodwill.

He added that we must forget the past and turn to a policy of goodwill and co-operation, we must suppress suspicion and alarm which otherwise were bound to lead to war.

Disarmament Talks.

It is understood that the principal topic of conversation to-morrow between the British and German Ministers will be that of disarmament.

MURDER OF JUDGE GARLICK.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED IN COMMONS.

London, July 27. The sincere sympathy of the House of Commons was expressed by Mr. Wedgwood Benn with the relatives of Judge Garlick, who, at Allport to-day, was shot dead in Court by an assassin who was himself killed by a guard. Judge Garlick had seen thirty years' service in India.

Three Months' Holiday.

Parliament to Go into Recess.

NO CONTROVERSIES.

London, July 27. The prolonged session of Parliament will adjourn for the Summer Recess on Friday. Little controversial business being taken this week, Parliamentary time being mainly occupied in concluding the remaining stages of the measures which are to receive the Royal Assent after passing the House of Lords before Parliament rises.

Owing to the congestion of business, it has been found impossible to wind up the business of session as originally contemplated by the end of July, and work will be continued on a number of bills on which a considerable amount of time has been spent, when the session is resumed on October 20.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in the absence of the Prime Minister, is the leader of the House of Commons, indicated to-day that the Representation of the People Bill, which has been returned to the Commons after having been amended by the House of Lords, was one of the measures that would be contested immediately when the House reassembled after the Recess.

The most important of the Lords amendments is that affecting the proposal to introduce the system of the Alternative Vote at Parliamentary elections. On the amended Bill it would apply only to large towns.

DAVID KIRKWOOD ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

LABOUR CONGRESS OUTBURST.

Vienna, July 27. A vehement British demand for a drastic reduction in world armaments, including the abolition of all warships over ten thousand tons, all submarines and aircraft carriers, was the feature of to-day's session of the Congress of the Labour and Socialist International.

The gathering was presided over jointly by Herr Wels (Germany) and M. Bracke (France) in order to symbolise the solidarity of the French and German working-class.

Mr. David Kirkwood was responsible for the outburst, in the course of a protest against the inadequacy of the reduction programme prepared jointly by the Second International and the Trade Union International for submission to next year's Disarmament Conference.

MAGISTRATE TOO LENIENT.

MOTHER ASKS MORE PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Williams' leniency to two small boys charged with theft at the Central Magistracy this morning did not meet with the approval of their mother, who voiced a loud protest.

Inspector Brennan said the boys were seen in Hongkong carrying two brass castings, which they admitted they had taken from the Kwong Fuk Chung shipyard at Yaumati. As Mr. Williams ordered the older of the two boys eight strokes, he was interrupted by a woman's shrill voice from the court.

"It is the boy's mother," the interpreter explained. "She says eight strokes is not enough."

"Well, I think it is," replied Mr. Williams, who added that as the younger brother had obviously been led astray, he would be released with a caution.

Once again the mother rose in Court. "She says that she wants him beaten too," said the interpreter. "Very good," remarked Mr. Williams, "she strokes it and she wants it."

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

400 M.P.H. CRAFT FOR BRITAIN.

TRIAL FLIGHTS.

London, July 27. A new Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6 seaplane, one of the two machines specially built for competing in this year's Schneider Trophy contest, will make its first flight this week if the weather is suitable.

The trial flight would have been made rather earlier but for a slight mishap which befel the seaplane when, under Squadron Leader Oriber, it was undergoing water trials.

Two barges crossed her path. The pilot cleverly avoided one, but the wing was grazed in passing the second and on returning to the Woolston Aviation Works it was deemed necessary to fit a new wing.

The second machine, under construction at Woolston, is almost ready, and both will be in the hands of the High Speed Flight at Calshot within a week. The pilots, meanwhile, are undergoing intensive training with other craft.

Sensational Speeds.

If the French and Italian competitors put in the air machines equal to the British there will be some sensational speeds attained on September 12. The British craft are monoplanes of special design, which embrace the latest ideas in fast aircraft construction.

On their test spins they are credited with having developed a pace that would enable them to circle the earth in about 100 hours. What this really amounts to in the way of quick moving can be fully appreciated only when one has seen one of these monoplanes going all out. A racing speed of over 400 miles an hour is confidently expected from them. All, of course, are new, and a considerable improvement upon the machines used in 1929.

The Golden Arrow.

There is a possibility that the Golden Arrow, which was built for the 1929 contest, but, like the crack Italian machine, could not then be got into the air because of engine defects, may be flown in the race on September 12. A great reputation attaches to the Golden Arrow, but although it has been used occasionally at Felixstowe for training purposes, the engines still give trouble. The Schneider team is made up of Squadron-Leader Oriber (captain), Flight-Lieutenant G. H. Stanforth, J. N. Boothman, E. J. L. Hope, and F. W. Long, Flying Officers H. H. Leech and L. S. Snaith, and Lieutenant G. L. Brinton, R.N. (attached to the R.A.F.)

POLICE FALL INTO AMBUSH.

BOULDER ATTACK BY NATIVES.

Cape Town, July 27. A message from Worcester (Cape Province) recounts the fearsome ordeal which befel a party of thirty armed police, determined to end the terror created by the native liquor traffic.

Under cover of night, the police penetrated into fastnesses of the Hex River Mountains to deliver a surprise attack, but they were forestalled by hundreds of half-drunken natives.

The natives climbed on to escarpments and rolled down boulders upon the police, who had miraculous escapes.

However, the police, still undaunted, took shelter until daylight, when they surprised and disarmed the mob and seized thousands of gallons of beer.

In all, thirty-five arrests were made, but the ringleaders managed to escape into the mountains.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central to the S.W. of the Bonin Islands, with light S.W. winds and a shallow overcast.

SUNBATHER IN DES VOEUX ROAD

OVERCOME BY SHYNESS?

QUEER INCIDENT TO-DAY.

Early morning strollers in the vicinity of Statue Square and Des Voeux Road Central, near the City Hall, were somewhat shocked at about 7.15 a.m. to-day, not having become fully accustomed to the idea of the practice of the cult of the nude in the Colony.

A young gentleman of Chinese nationality was observed walking casually along the street, without a stitch of clothing upon him, apparently seeking to gain the full benefit of the bright sunshine.

According to eye-witnesses, he seems suddenly to have relented of putting such principles into practice before the Naktukultu Association had been properly formed, or perhaps was merely overcome by shyness, for he darted inside one of the servants' entrances of Prince's Building, and helped himself to a pair of trousers belonging to one of the inmates.

Police Take an Interest.

The owner objected and the police were called to the scene. It was then discovered that the "nudist" was Chun Pat, 22 years of age, a pantryboy on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The police, apparently entertaining different ideas to those who speculated on the possibility of Chun Pat's interest in the nudist movement, have sent him to the Mental Hospital for observation.

RUSSIAN DEBT FARCE.

AMBASSADOR TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS.

London, July 27. Questioned as to the result of the representations to the Soviet Ambassador regarding the present position of the Anglo-Soviet Debts Committee, Mr. Hugh Dalton told the House of Commons that the Foreign Secretary last week had two conversations with the Soviet Ambassador.

At the second of these, Lord Goschen and one of the Soviet experts were present.

The Foreign Secretary represented to the Ambassador that the

Lord Kysant at the Old Bailey.

CROSS-EXAMINED FOR 4 HOURS.

London, July 27. Lord Kysant, managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, facing three serious charges in connection with the affairs of the company, was again in the witness box to-day when he was closely cross-examined by Sir William Jowett, the Attorney General.

Under a fire of questions, Lord Kysant strenuously denied the charges.

He agreed, however, that under certain circumstances, extended and continuous utilisation of large drawings from secret reserves, without any indication that accounts were being so balanced, would eventually become misleading.

Lord Kysant was in the witness box for six hours altogether, two hours on Saturday when giving his evidence-in-chief, and four hours to-day, facing cross-examination.

ROME DISPUTE.

MEETING OF COLLEGE OF CARDINALS.

Vatican City, July 26. An extraordinary meeting of the College of Cardinals was called to-day by His Holiness the Pope. The meeting, which began at 9.30 a.m., was understood to be in connection with the dispute between the Holy See and the Fascist Government.

FLYING RECORD.

CAPTAIN HAWKS OUT FOR SCALPS.

New York, July 26. Captain Frank W. Hawks took off from Floyd Bennett Field, Long Island, at 3 a.m. to-day on a flight to Havana in an attempt to break the speed record between the two cities established last Saturday by James Goodwin Hall.

unsatisfactory and urged the necessity of a concrete offer on the part of the Soviet Government.

Mr. Sokolnikoff undertook to report these conversations to his Government and to ask for further instructions. The Foreign Secretary hoped after his return from Berlin to have a further conversation with the Ambassador.

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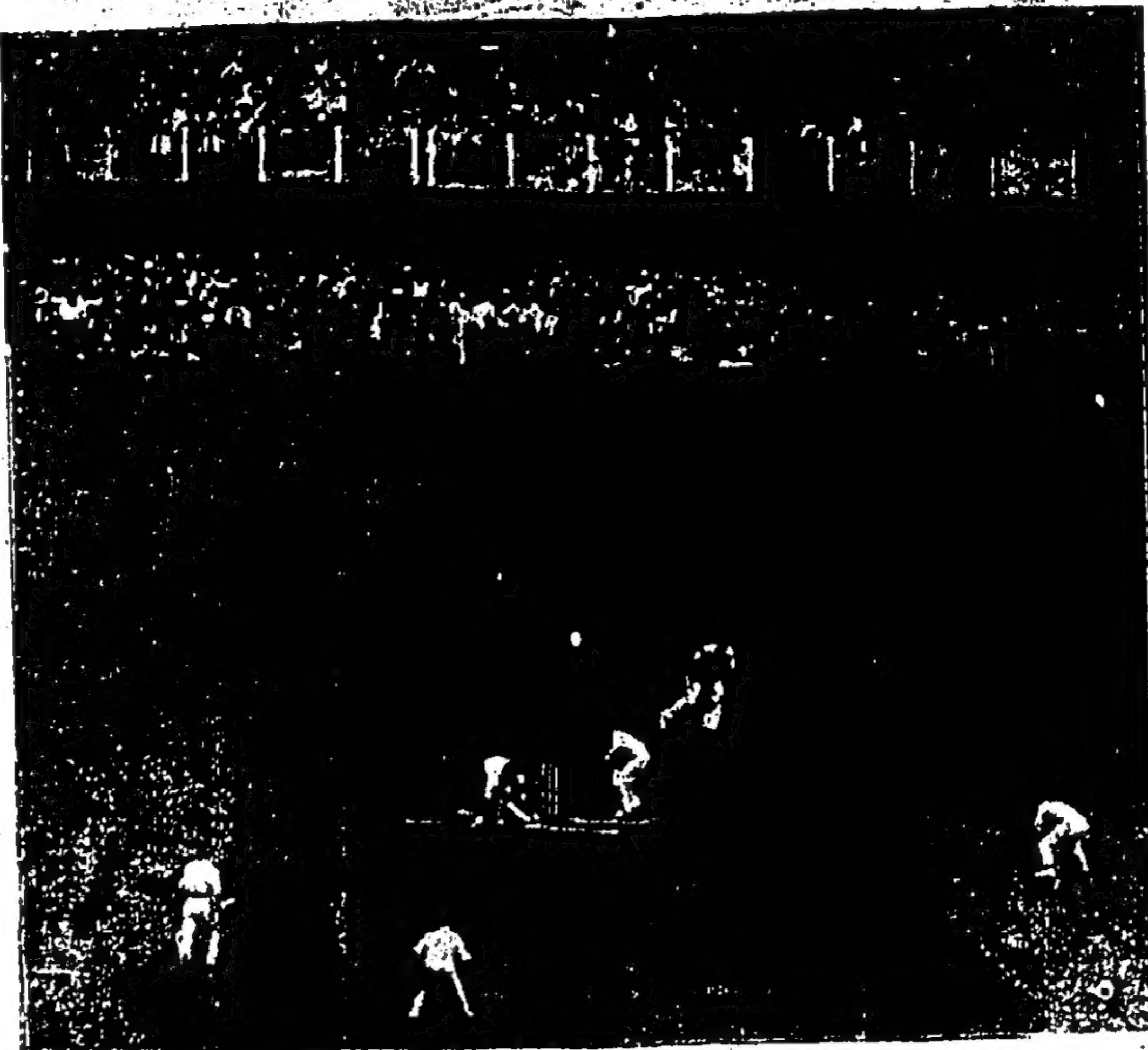
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NEW ZEALAND AT THE WICKETS.



Picture taken during the Test Match between England and the visiting New Zealand team at Lord's. G. L. Weir is seen batting. The second Test begins to-morrow—(Times copyright).

ASSAULT CASE RETRIAL.

ALLEGED HIGH-HANDED ACT BY CHINESE SAPPERS.

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the rehearing was proceeded with of the case in which a Chinese Subadar-Major of Sappers in the Royal Engineers, named Ko Yee, was convicted of a charge of assault on employees of the Hongkong and Yummati Ferry Company on May 8 and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, on behalf of the accused, made his application for a retrial on two grounds. The first was that two of the material witnesses were prejudiced and their evidence unacceptable, and the second was an alibi which he hoped to prove for the accused.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the complainants, was in Court.

Mr. A. V. Young, Secretary of the Hongkong and Yummati Ferry Co., cross-examined, stated that similar trouble had occurred on the Shamshui ferry on a previous occasion, when they were given to understand that the persons involved were also sappers.

All employees of the Company, he said, were on the payroll, and there were no such coolies as worked on the wharf and were not regularly paid—except that they were coolies handling vegetables and the like, to whom these rights were let out.

Witness, proceeding, said he had never heard of or seen Ko Yee. He was at tiffin at a restaurant when he was informed over the telephone of the trouble. On arrival at the scene, he had the two injured persons removed in a taxi to the Central Police Station.

He repudiated a suggestion by Counsel that with the information he received and in the interests of the employees he was proceeding on a preconceived line of action. What happened was that he left the case to the Police after seeing to the two injured men.

The delay in taking out the summonses, said witness, was due to indecision as to whether the Police or the Company should take up the case. It was not true that the Company was waiting to see if one or two sappers would drop their own summonses as a condition to the Company similarly abandoning proceedings on their own side.

Replying to Mr. Loseby, witness, who was also Mr. Loseby's interpreter in the firm of Ruse & Co.,

JEWELLER'S LOSS.

EUROPEAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

A European who described himself as a German, but is believed to be a Russian, is alleged to have victimised a jeweller of the Hongkong Hotel building to the extent of a diamond ring valued at \$2,250.

The man is said to have taken two rooms at a local hotel and then to have gone to the jeweller and requested to be shown some diamond rings. After selecting one, he asked that it be delivered at his room in the hotel. The ring was accordingly delivered, but before closing the transaction the would-be purchaser is reported to have remarked that it was being bought as a present for a friend who was in the next room, and to have intimated that he would show the friend the ring before paying the money.

The jeweller states that, not suspecting the man in any way, he allowed the ring to be taken out of the room for the purpose of being shown to the alleged friend. The European, however, did not return, and has not been seen since.

It is stated that the man is believed to have come from Canton, and to have returned there.

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The case was adjourned until August 6.

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MODERN BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

Hongkong's new brewery will begin operations on May 14 of next year. This interesting information has been imparted by Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the well-known local architects, who have been responsible for the designing of the buildings, work on which will begin in a few days.

At the same time, it is learned that the brewery and its accompanying ice-plant and machinery houses, are to cover an area of 62,800 square feet. It is situated at Shan Tseng Bay, on the Castle Peak Road, and promises to be the finest brewery of its description in the Far East.

Nothing has been spared to make it fully equipped with modern plant and machinery, while special care will be taken to maintain its production at the same standard of quality during the summer months. To this end, a large part of the building is to be insulated with cork to guarantee a temperature of about 40 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature will remain the same all the year round.

There are to be two main buildings—the brewery and accommodation for ice-plant and machinery. In addition a large amount of space is being reserved for future developments, while provision is also made for offices, etc. The brewery is to be a handsome structure of 60 feet in height, composed of concrete shell on pile foundations. The Machinery and Ice-plant houses will be single-storey buildings of a similar type, and they are to be fitted with every modern requirement for the production of high quality beverages.

It is estimated that the brewery will produce an annual total of 5,000 hogsheads and among the various departments are the following: Fermenting and distilling house, Malt silo with capacity for 180 tons, Decanting and bottling rooms, Re-cooling plant, Cooperage, and several other essential departments.

The cost is estimated to be approximately \$150,000, and when finished, the brewery, which is owned by the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers Ltd., will be in the position to produce beer of a quality to compare favourably with any of the imported brands.

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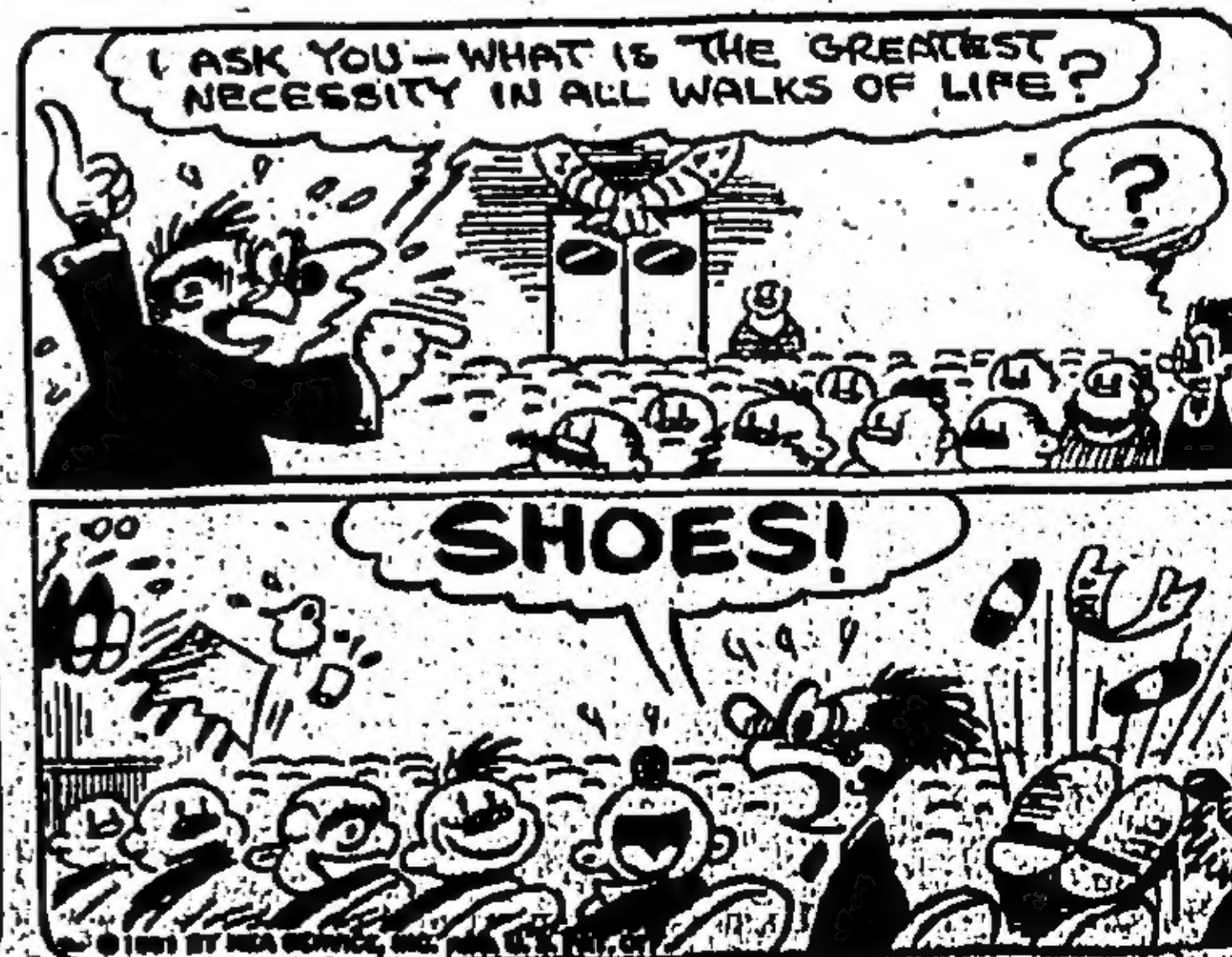
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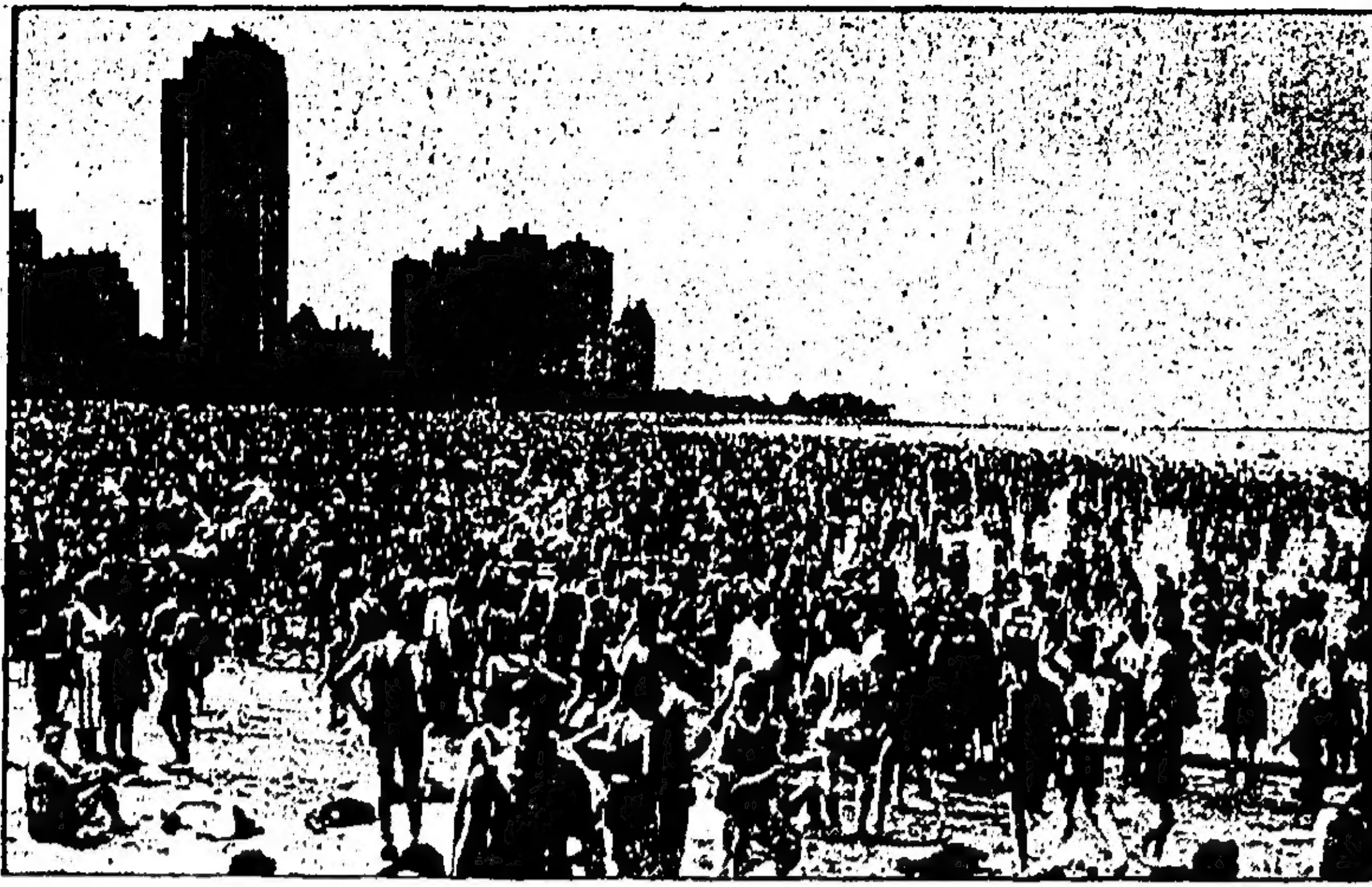
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With Chicago baking under temperatures of 100 degrees, Chicago residents in bathing suits and various stages of undress are shown above, seeking relief in Lincoln Park, near the Oak Street Beach. Many spent the sultry night there.



With the thermometer dancing around the century mark for several days on end, Chicago has suffered relief by sleeping outdoors. Above is a typical park scene in the city at the height of the mid-summer heat wave.



Mr. H. L. Stimson was in such a hurry to get to Europe for the fatal conference which have just terminated in partial success of effort to restore Germany's credit, that he was obliged to fly from Washington to New York to catch his boat. Photo shows the Secretary of State at a Washington aerodrome.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretary, in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his departure with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college. Irene is jealous when she fails and Beryl succeeds in securing a radio contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she goes to parties with wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. Irene learns Prentiss has money and tries to win him from Beryl. He is accidentally taken her driving and to dinner.

Tommy's aunt dies and he loses both money and job through her husband. Tommy tells Irene of his bad luck and she breaks their engagement. When Prentiss asks her to marry him she accepts, Irene plans a quick marriage, fearing Prentiss will discover her deceit as she has told him it is Beryl whom Tommy loves.

When Irene dismisses Tommy, he yields to despair and drinks heavily. Beryl finds him and tries to cheer him up. She tells Irene she must either renew her engagement with Tommy or inform Prentiss how she has treated him. Irene promises but plans to outwit Beryl. She receives a telegram from Prentiss asking her to marry him immediately.

CHAPTER XXXI

Mrs. Everett agreed that Irene's plan for frustrating Beryl's attempt to prevent her marriage to Prentiss was perfect. She helped Irene to dress with unusual care, and gave her all the money she had available in the house.

Irene stayed in her room until Prentiss called and then she went down to him immediately so that he would not talk with her mother in the living room where Beryl might overhear.

Irene affected extreme agitation. She wanted Beryl, if she saw her, to think she was upset over her coming interview with Prentiss. To Prentiss she explained nervously that she wanted to talk to him alone—her mother had left the room when Irene entered it, as the two had arranged. She wanted to "go somewhere and talk with him."

"But don't you want me to speak to your mother—to tell her that we're going to be married?" Prentiss protested.

Irene smiled vainly at him. "Not yet—please," she begged. "I have something to tell you first."

"All right," Prentiss agreed, "but you know you said you couldn't really say 'yes' until I'd asked your mother." He laughed. "What an old-fashioned sweet-heart you are!" he exclaimed happily.

Irene took his arm. "Let's go,"

"To-day?" she gasped. "Oh, Prentiss—not before to-morrow!" "Why not to-day?" he insisted. "Now! You look like a bride. Let's drive right into the city. We can have it over at the city hall in no time. Of course, if you'd prefer a church—"

"But to-day!" Irene gasped anew. "Doesn't it appeal to you?" he asked. "To me it would be a great way to do it. I think people miss a lot by delaying in order to make preparations. Just think—you left the house for a drive with me—you were Irene Everett. Wouldn't you get a kick out of going back as Irene Gaylord? A sort of surprise for yourself, you know. And it would make the whole thing so much easier for me."

Irene glanced up at him. He was not the lover of the night before. He was thinking of convenience—of business convenience. Well, she didn't mind, but she'd like him to be more ardent before she gave in to him. He'd never be so ready to neglect her then.

So she would not yield until Prentiss had duly coaxed her. She knew, while he was about it, that he was heading for the city, but she did not protest. Soon after she consented to marry him they reached the Queensboro Bridge.

The great city's northern towers spread out before her in a magic mist. It did not seem possible they could be so real. But Irene did not look long at them. It takes some minutes to cross over the Queensboro Bridge and it is always a thrilling experience to those who bow to achievement. Irene's vision was filled with pictures of herself as the bride of a rich man's son. The towers of Manhattan, as seen from the bridge, were out of her sight before she had given them a second thought.

"Drive down Fifth Avenue," she said and Prentiss obliged her. Their progress along the world-famous street, halted at intervals by the traffic regulations, was like a trip to a fashion exhibition to Irene. There was a dress she could buy to-morrow—displayed in a window with all the accessories for a perfect costume. She could walk in and buy the lot. No asking of prices. And there was smart travelling equipment. She'd have a case, with solid gold fittings.

But it was not these things that brought on the fever of anticipation which had seized her. As they neared the corner where the famous jeweller's establishment which bears no identifying sign

on the building is located she put a hand on Prentiss' arm and looked up at him like a child who sees a big platter of cakes.

"Don't you think we ought to get the wedding ring now?" she breathed softly.

"I'm glad you thought of it," Prentiss told her, and turned into a side-street at the next corner. Buying the wedding ring naturally led to buying an engagement ring. Irene was disappointed over the size of the solitaire. She wished she hadn't been so hasty, telling herself she might have known that Prentiss' funds would be low at the end of a vacation. If she had waited until they reached Oakdale she'd have been able to order what she wanted. Prentiss surely would let her have accounts wherever she liked. Well, an engagement ring was only the beginning.

She wasn't quite so affectionate the rest of the way to the city hall as she had been before they bought the rings, but Prentiss thought her slight withdrawal from his side the result of increasing shyness, and loved her the more for it.

Presently her pique vanished, dispelled by the golden promise of the future that lay before her. She was radiant enough during the marriage to satisfy Prentiss that she loved him. He kissed her with everyone watching, not the wedding kiss, but another. Irene was thinking that she must get an armful of orchids—yes, an armful—to take home. They would help to impress Beryl.

The two witnesses to whom Prentiss had telephoned from the jeweller's accompanied them up town for lunch. They were young men who were employed at the hotel where Prentiss had been staying.

At the end of the meal the maitre d'hotel brought in a tiny rum of a wedding cake, decorated with real old-fashioned garden pinks placed delicately among the fern-flowers.

Prentiss had ordered the cake for just the two of them, but Irene was again disappointed. Why couldn't he have had something that they could take home for her mother to show to all her friends? She looked at the cake, and barely suppressed a sniff. That thing! Everyone would laugh at it. Why, even Clara Dannigell, whose father was only a night watchman on a North Shore estate, had a cake a foot high, with a bell on it and artificial orange blossoms that could hardly be told from real.

Irene lowered her face and looked at her rings. The engagement

ROYAL YACHTSMAN.
KING AND QUEEN VISITING COWES.

London, July 27. The King and Queen left London to-day for Cowes, where the regatta will open next Monday. Their Majesties travelled by Royal train to Portsmouth, where they will embark in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.—British Wireless.

FRENCH MIXED COURT.
AGREEMENT FOR RENDITION READY FOR SIGNATURE.

Nanking, July 27. Mr. C. T. Wang announced to-day that the agreement for rendition of the French Mixed Court is ready for signature, and will probably be signed to-morrow.—Reuter.

ring affronted her anew and she felt her temper slipping, but it would never do to show how she felt. She had sense enough to realize this and both Prentiss and the maitre d'hotel were waiting for some expression of approval from her.

She swallowed hard and looked up at them. "It's lovely," she said with enough feeling to satisfy them. Perhaps they were both so sure that she would like the beautiful little cake that they did not weigh her praise at all.

The maitre d'hotel tasted the cake with them and then went back to tell his confreres that "the young 'Monsieur Gaylord had married the most charming young lady in these world." (It was Gallic and gallant exaggeration, but it reflected the sincerest opinion of the bridegroom, if not quite of the maitre d'hotel.)

And when the bride said she would like to go home and break the news to her family he had no other thought than to comply with her wish. It seemed to Prentiss a thoughtful and considerate suggestion. For his part, of course, he'd rather take her away instantly and keep her to himself, but she'd been wonderful to put his interests above all else and marry him without having one of her friends, or a member of her family, present at the ceremony. He owed her much for that.

As they left the table she said: "I'd like to telephone Mama before we start."

Prentiss offered to do this for her, but Irene insisted she must do the talking herself. As she hoped, Beryl answered.

(To be Continued.)

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown, where they will be examined on the 31st July, 1931, at Kowloon Godown by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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New Advertisements.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1931, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3, Chater Road.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, to TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. A. RODGERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The Inaugural Race Meeting of the above Club will be held (weather permitting) at Macao on the 6th and 7th September, 1931. Draft programmes and entry forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, or at the Area Preta, Macao, on or after 1st August, 1931.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

NOTICE.

Mr. Ho Sai Man having resigned from the position of comptroller has severed his connection with our firm as from 25th July, 1931.

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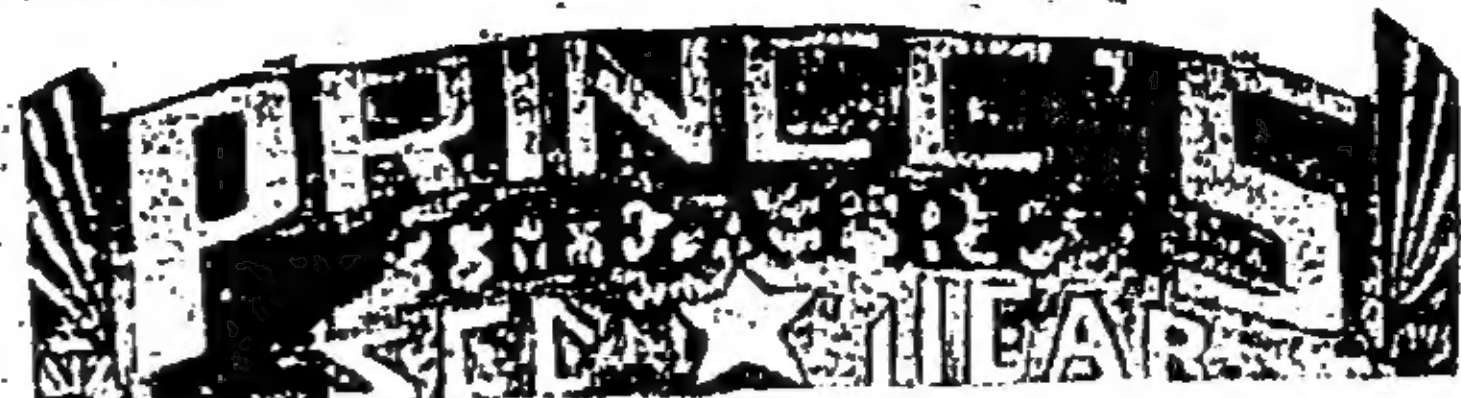
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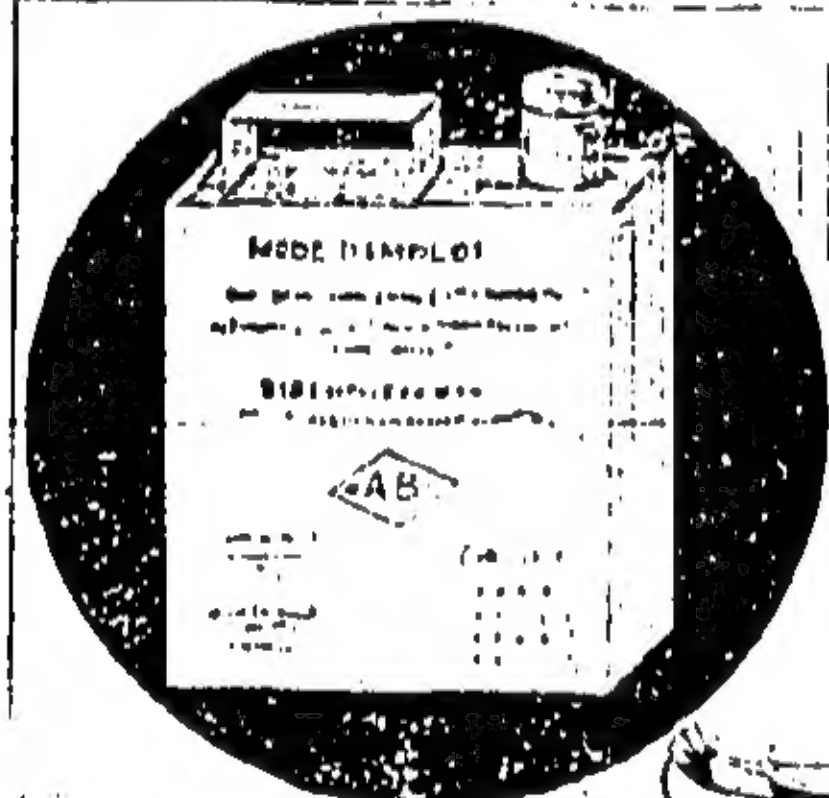
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PASTOR AND SWEEPS.

DEACON'S WIFE WHO WON \$100 PRIZE.

London, June 20.
The townspeople of Denbigh were last night still discussing the sermon by the Rev. R. H. Davies, minister of Swanroad Congregational Church, attacking the Irish Sweepstake, particularly in relation to the position of Mr. I. W. Jones, a chemist's assistant, whose wife won one of the £100 prizes.

Mr. Jones, who is one of the deacons at the church and a class superintendent at the Sunday school, is at present in Denbigh Hospital, where he is recovering from an operation.

Mr. Jones said last night: "I do not think Mr. Davies was referring to me. He is one of my greatest friends and visits me here daily. I believe his comments were against the Irish Sweepstake generally."

Mrs. Jones said: "My only complaint is that people have made such a great fuss about my luck."

Mr. Davies in his sermon said: "I would gladly sweep and clean the dirtiest lane in Denbigh to gain an honest living."

"I would rather be unfrocked immediately than remain in the ministry of any Church which tolerates running with the fox and barking with the hounds on the question of sweepstakes."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,070 b.
Chartered Bank \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$128 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$5.62 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.55 n.
China Fire, \$700 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Hongkong \$9.60 b.
Kallans, 30/- b.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub, \$34 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.05 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.20 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 94 1/2 n.
Zong Sing Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17 b.
H.K. & S. Hotel (new) \$16.60 b.
H.K. Land, \$92 b.
Shai Land Tls. 39.20 n.
Humphreys, \$21.65 n.
Realties, \$14.80 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 s.
China Lights, \$26.15 n.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$16 1/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90.

Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugar, 65 cts. n.
Malabona \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6.50 n.
Cement (comb.) \$19 1/4 b.
Ropes, \$21 1/2 s.

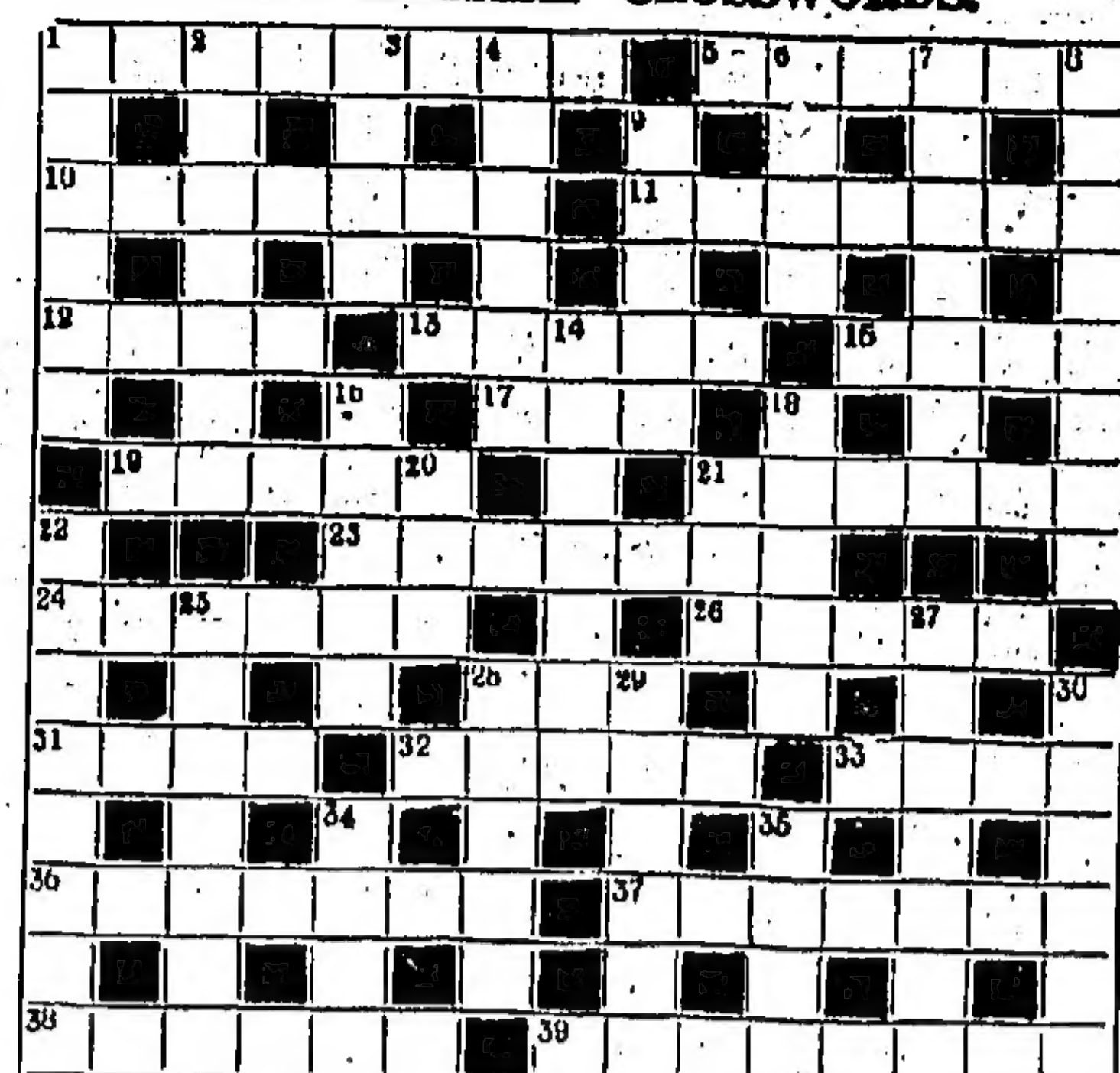
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32 1/4 b.
Watson, \$16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.65 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/2 b.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20 1/2 b.
Amusements, New "B" 23.50 n.
Entertainments \$17 1/2 n.
Constructions \$12 s.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78 1/2 b.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 The kind of horror beloved by the writers of ghost stories.
- 5 In conjunction with 26, this Dickens character was a 33, 1 across, 36.
- 10 By a degree the weapon will acquire point.
- 11 An impediment largely due to a vehicle that runs on rails.
- 12 This tenant is in one of the services.
- 13 Give a rap across the tail of this little fish.
- 15 Fine and larger after 9.
- 17 All right as a drink, perhaps but only half a meal.
- 19 A sign of disapproval that turns to fun.
- 21 This frequently leads to its own sound for the culprit.
- 23 Gives rise to many a revolution in naval circles.
- 24 Hurry up! it appears to have nearly a dozen.
- 26 A good appetite—and he had little chance of losing it.
- 28 It's not really a nuisance, but one can't take a step without it.
- 31 As if the filly were every thing! What a vulgar idea (hidden).
- 32 The gait of a crab.
- 33 Inadequate as a description of pastry that is not rich.
- 36 Here a sort of leather swindles relatives.
- 37 Talking of swindles: this prisoner was a famous one.
- 38 There's a Dickens of a row in this Arabian city at all times.
- 39 Two-thirds of water.

Down

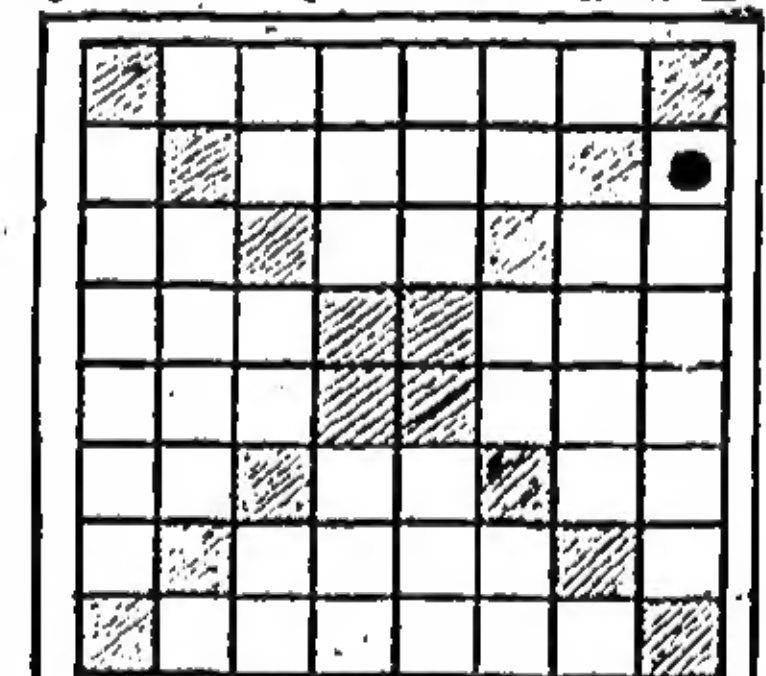
- 1 A nobleman with a bee in his head—if not in his bonnet. Steal this.
- 2 Town in Worcestershire.
- 3 Cuffs rather than ha'pence would seem to be the lot of this animal.
- 4 Illegal, admitted, but we welcome them to hearth and home periodically.
- 6 Bread due to the dote, perhaps.

- 7 A blood-sucker comes to an angry end after a very inadequate accompaniment.
- 8 Dismiss this and spread a story about for example, in short.
- 9 Certainly this fastening would be of little use without the catch.
- 14 Rolled along, noisily. Doubtless you've tumbled to it? to be vulgarly colloquial.
- 16 "In—dinner talk. Across the walnuts and the wine."—Tennyson, "The Miller's Daughter."
- 18 The—met at lunch-time to discuss the... and a... of oil—with the salad. (Missing words sound the same.)
- 20 You mustn't take this too seriously.
- 21 The tail of this insect is extended in a twist.
- 22 Slavery.
- 25 Remuneration that depends, to some extent, upon a gratuity.
- 27 Keeping.
- 28 The main thing about these wild animals sounds just that.
- 29 Type of marble.
- 30 This age succours little children.
- 34 What pity is to love.
- 35 Might be inhabited by 28 down—anyway, it needs air.

Yesterday's Solution

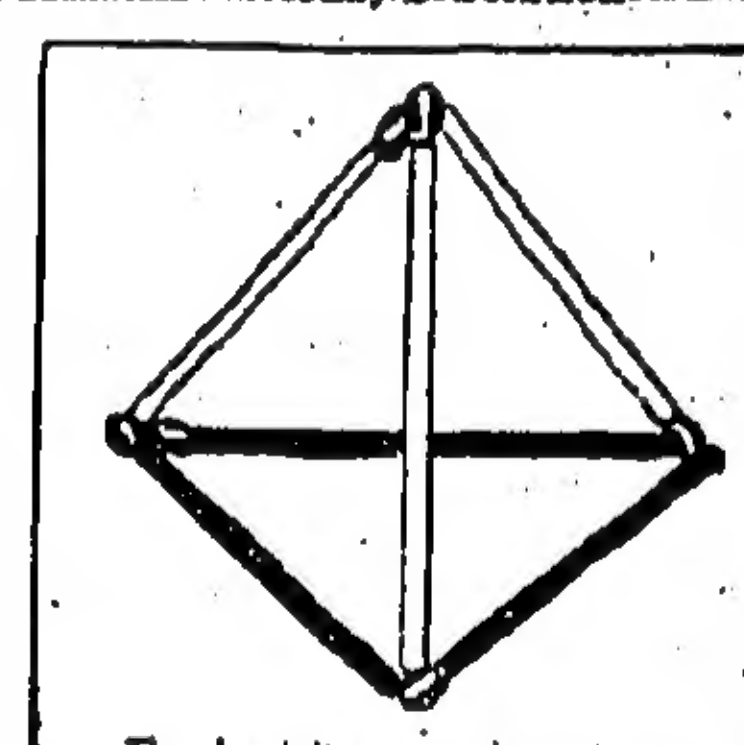
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STICKERS



The puzzle is to place eight checkers on the white squares in the diagram in such a way that no checker will be in line with another, horizontally, vertically or diagonally. One of the eight checkers is already placed and this one must not be changed.

Yesterday's Solution



The above diagram is drawn in perspective and illustrates how four triangles can be made from six matches. To explain how the problem stands, after being worked, the three black matches are flat on the ground and the three white ones are standing in the air, in pyramid shape. Thus there is a triangle on the bottom, and one on each side of the pyramid.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.
London Terminals.
March 1932 6/11 down 1d.

May 1932 7/- 3/4 down 1 1/4 d.
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CANCER AND ITS DIAGNOSIS.

Described as the greatest step
for half a century towards an un-
derstanding of the disease, a Dutch
physician, Dr. Hendien, claims to be
able to diagnose cancer by blood-
test. So impressed are medical
men with the discovery that the new
method is to be applied immedi-
ately at the Cancer Hospital at Fal-
ham. It is not claimed that Dr.
Hendien's research has resulted in
the discovery of a new cure; its
value, however, is said to lie in the
possibilities of an early and unmis-
takable diagnosis of the disease.
For long, it has been held that
cancer can be cured, provided it is
treated in its early stages; the
trouble usually has been that
sufferers have not sought medical
aid until the disease has secured a
firm grip. If the new discovery
means that cancer can be quickly
diagnosed, then the prospect of re-
lief for suffering humanity is im-
mensely heightened.

Despite all the previous "dis-
coveries," no-one has hitherto been
able to put his finger on the cause
of cancer or do more than provide
temporary relief of the sufferings
which it brings, unless taken in its
very early stages. The dreadful
toll of human life may be gathered
when it is stated that one in every
seven deaths in Britain from the
age of thirty onwards is caused by
this terrible scourge. No-one, ap-
parently, is immune, for the disease
often fastens upon those who ap-
pear to be in good general health.
There appear to be no specific
causes which humanity might learn
to avoid, for the disease attacks
impartially the labourer and the
millionaire, the smoker and the
non-smoker, the teetotaler and the
drinker, the active and the inactive,
the Jew and the Gentile. There
have been innumerable theories put
forward as to the real cause of the
disease, but none has so far found
general acceptance. It is not even
known for a certainty whether the
disease has a microbial origin. Dr.
C. W. Saleeby recently ventured the
view that hopes for its treatment

must depend on new knowledge of
radium and the X-ray, holding that
surgery is rapidly yielding place,
after its ghastly record of uncount-
ed centuries, to these new means.
Some three or four years ago, a
lady doctor of the Carnegie In-
stitute, Washington, carried out ex-
periments which convinced her and
many other doctors that certain
forms of cancer result from an
abnormal development of the white
cells of the blood, which multiply
at an abnormal rate and in due
course form the mass of a
malignant tumour. This theory is
of some interest in view of the
latest suggestion that the disease
can be diagnosed by blood-test.
Then, in 1925, Dr. Gye and Mr. J. E.
Barnard announced the results of
their research, and much was hoped
from their theories as to the pro-
pagation of the cancer germ.
Little has latterly been heard of
these conclusions, but from time to
time many other theories have been
put forward to account for the
disease and various methods of
treatment suggested.

Whilst there will naturally be a
disposition, in view of past disap-
pointments, to regard all new
claims with a measure of suspicion,
it is reassuring to feel that the best
brains in the medical world are con-
centrating on this terrible disease.
Much invaluable work has been
done in the way of research during
recent years, but it has been carried
out under financial difficulties, and
not on a scale proportionate to the
difficulties of the problem. The
medical world has, however, decid-
ed to unite to bring every force and
every bit of knowledge they possess
to bear on the problem, in which
connexion the British Empire can-
cer campaign has done fine work.
Individual investigators have not
spared themselves; either, and
amongst these we must now place
Dr. Hendien, who, if his researches
prove the success expected, will in
days to come be regarded as one of
humanity's greatest benefactors.
The whole world will hope and pray
that at long last the way has been
opened up for a successful attack
on this dread disease.

The Davis Cup.

After all, Britain did not win
the Davis Cup. The youthful
enthusiasm, impetuosity and vor-
acity of F. J. Perry and "Bunny"
Austin was just not quite good
enough to overcome the strategy
and genius of Henri Cochet, and
Britain went down by three
matches to two. We can neverthe-
less be as proud of them as if they
had won. They put up a wonder-
ful fight. It was not confidence or
courage that was lacking. Theirs
was an effort which met with suf-
ficient success to inspire them to
better things on another day. The
day when British tennis will again
reign supreme seems only to have
been delayed. The fatalistic feel-
ing that Britons could never
achieve signal success against
foreign competitors has gone for
good. It is, indeed, more than
probable that the result of Bri-
tain's magnificent effort in the
Davis Cup this year will be to
strengthen the all-round capacity
of British players. The history
of tennis has shown that countries
have increased their lawn tennis
standard and prestige if they can
provide not only one champion of
high calibre, but another of equal
or nearly equal strength who can
extract the best from his opponent.
This matter of vis-a-vis has been
paramount, and most definitely it
appears in the case of Austin and
Perry. He would be venturesome
who dogmatically asserted his
opinion as to which of the two is
the better player. Both have
proved themselves players of
world class, and they are likely
to prove also an educational fac-
tor of ever-deepening force in
Britain, inspiring youthful rivals
to better things. The spirit of
emulation is a thing which must
tell over a period of years. Thus,
we can look to the future with
confidence. When the French first
went to America in 1925, they
failed to take a match. A year
later, when Lacoste beat Tilden,
the first impression was made on
the American defence. In 1927,
the trophy crossed the ocean. This

DAY BY DAY

YOU NEVER CAN GITE THE
EXAMPLE OF A THOROUGHLY HAPPY
MAN, FOR NO ONE BUT THE MAN
HIMSELF KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT
IT.—Rousseau.

Mrs. Scambler, of 634, Nathan Road,
has reported to the police the theft
of a travelling rug valued at \$30,
from a chair in her bedroom.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong
by the Empress of Russia on the 3rd
July arrived in New York (St. John's
Park) and Hoboken on the 24th July,
having been 21 days in transit.

Charged before the Hon. Comdr.
Holt, at the Marine Court this morn-
ing, with having boarded the a.s.
Colliers without permission, a Chinese
was fined \$50, or, in default, six
weeks' imprisonment.

A workman had a serious fall from
a height of 40 feet while at work on
a clinker silo in course of construction
in Hungghom yesterday. He was ad-
mitted into the Kowloon Hospital,
with injuries to his arms and side.

With multiple injuries resulting
from a fall when she attempted to
alight from a moving bus in Kowloon
City a young Chinese woman was ad-
mitted into the Kowloon Hospital yes-
terday in a rather serious condition.

On a charge of dumping the body
of her four-year old daughter in
Dundas Street, near the Kwong Wah
Hospital, a Chinese woman who ap-
peared before Mr. Fraser at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning was
fined \$30, or one month's imprison-
ment.

TRICKSTERS SENT TO GAOL.

GANG INCLUDING WOMEN BROKEN UP.

The arrest by Chinese detectives
of two men in Queen's Road Cen-
tral yesterday has cleared up
many confidence tricks reported
during the past few months. Det.
Sgt. Fitches told Mr. Williams at the
Central Magistracy this morn-
ing that the men had said
they were members of a gang of
tricksters, which included some
women, and admitted to at least
four known offences.

When arrested yesterday they
were said to be acting in a sus-
picious manner by accosting wom-
en in the street, and, when
searched, the well-known bogus
bundle of notes was found on one
of them.

Luk Hing, aged 17, was charged
with having obtained jewellery
valued at \$80 from Lo Mui on May
18, while Kwok Sui-nin was alleg-
ed to have stolen jewellery worth
\$100 from Chan Yan on June 21.
In both cases the bank-note trick
was successfully worked. Both
men admitted the charges.

Luk was ordered imprisonment
for three months, and Kwok for
five months, with an additional
seven months for having return-
ed from banishment.

year, when Britain made the chal-
lenge, her representatives denied
the French shield very severely at
the first time of asking, gave the
Frenchmen, in fact, their first
real scare. Does it not seem an
augury for the future?

"BANG WENT SAXPENCE."

The Serious Side of a National Joke.
By GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON.

THE GREAT Scottish joke at-
tained its final perfection in
the year 1868. Here it is in the
exact form in which it appeared
under Charles Keene's drawing:
Mac (a Peebles body returned
from London): E-ch it's just a
ruinous place, that! Mun, a
hand na' been the-erre above twa
hours when—Bang—went—
Saxpence!

But to regard that as the origin
of the joke would be grossly to
underestimate the antiquity of the
Scottish reputation for what they
themselves, in an inspired lilt,
call "nearness." It is quite true
that they have earned other and
quite different distinctions. Few
people's, indeed, have attracted to
themselves so much of the epithet-
bestowing attentions of their
neighbours, a fact which one can
only set down to the native self-
assertiveness of the Scots. "Here's
the us, what's like us" runs like a
refrain through all the centuries
of Scottish relations with
foreigners. It was certain to
lead to retort.

The French, who knew them
best, and had most reason for ad-
miring them, were not long in dis-
covering their arrogance. Their
tendency to boast of their distin-
guished ancestry. They invented
the proverb, "Here's come an
Ecosseis," and were wont to say
when a far-wandered Scot passed
by, "There goes a cousin of the
King of Scots." Even the tented
field was not free from the brags
and boasts of the Caledonians,
who had a habit of insisting on
special privileges because of the
superior antiquity of their regi-
ments.

One of those Scots units offend-
ed especially in this respect, and
was ironically styled "Pontius
Pilate's Bodyguard" by the
French. I believe the Royal Scots
solemnly retain the title to this
day.

On the whole, the medieval
conception of the perfervid Scot
does not assert well with the cold-
ness and caution which is implied
in the modern anecdotes. From
"perfidium ingenium" to "canny
Scot" seems a long journey, es-
pecially when we recall that the
hospitality of the northern king-
dom was at all times proverbial.
There would not have been much
hilarity had after-dinner orators
of the Middle Ages made fun of
the meanness of the Scottish
guests. The latter might have
been puzzled at first, but soon
there would have been a rapid
transition from banging sax-
pences to banging skulls.

The opinion of people holds of
its own character need not be
taken at its face value, but it is
invariably significant. It indi-
cates the national ideal, at least.
Now the early Scots thought of
their country as the "Land of
Cakes" and generally referred to
themselves as "kindly Scots," a
people unusually genial and im-
pulsive. One foreign observer
noted their extravagance in per-
sonal adornment, another spoke
favourably of the good looks and
high spirits of the women; all
were unanimous in describing
them as a careless, happy-go-lucky
folk who spent a great deal too
much time in feasting and merriment. Was not one of the causes

of the war that ended at Bannock-
burn a certain unpaid bill of
£2,000 for Gascon wine bought by
a king of Scots and tactlessly
sued for in an English court?

The nearness does not seem to
get any nearer. It is true that in
the "Ballad of Sir Patrick Spens"
there is a stanza revealing a cer-
tain shrewdness in dealing with
money:

They hadna been a week, a week,
In Norway but twao,
When that the lords o' Norway
Began aloud to say—
"Ye Scottishmen spend a' our
king's gowd
And a' our queen's fee—"

Judging by the reply, this ac-
cusation was aimed to hit a par-
ticularly tender spot:

"Ye lie, ye lie, ye liars loud!
Pa' loud I hear ye lie!
For I brought as much white
monie
As gane my men and me,
And I brought a half-fou of
gude red gowd
Out o'er the sea wi' me."

But it is significant that the
meanness of the Scots was not
much heeded until the Union of
the Crowns. It was when they
had to live up to the standards of
a richer and better-endowed coun-
try than their own that parsimony
imposed itself upon them. What
had been affluence in Edinburgh
turned out to be beggary in Lon-
don, for the pound Scots was
worth little more than the Eng-
lish shilling, and the cost of liv-
ing in the North was propor-
tionately cheaper. Incidentally
the problem of currency still
exists. Sixpence is a reasonably
large sum in a country whose
standard of exchange is the three-
penny bit!

If England was expensive, how-
ever, it was also the land of glis-
tening opportunity. The Scots
were on the make and, impressive
spectacle though that may be, it
consorts ill with pride, perfervid-
ness and the old careless raptures.
Not even the pettish proclama-
tions of the British Solomon him-
self could stem the tide that flow-
ed southward. "Idle risens and
poor miserable bodies," thunder-
ed King James, noting with in-
tense displeasure that many of
them crossed the border under
the pretence of obtaining payment
for "quid debts due to them by
the King," which was, "of all
kinds of importunity, most dis-
pleasing to his Majesty."

Says Voltaire, "A poor state,
neighbour to a rich one, becomes
venal in the long run; and this is
the misfortune that Scotland ex-
periences."—At any rate, Scotland
was forced to realise that she was
a poor relation, expected to live
up to an income she did not enjoy.
If she noticed the banging of sax-
pences with a morbidly sensitive
ear, it was because she had fewer
to bang.

It was the English who, first
noticed the change in the national
character. They had begun by
denigrating their obstreperous
northern neighbours as "rough-footed
Scots," savages who wore brogues
of undressed hide; they had then
discovered that the Scots were all
hungry and afflicted with the itch.
But their final and most damag-
ing criticism was that the Scots
were mean. There was no way of
dealing with that except by fran-
kly admitting it, elaborating it, ex-
aggerating it, and glorying in it
on every public occasion. The re-
sult is that the English are now
beginning to wonder if they were
right after all. Perhaps the
Scots, a notoriously cunning
people, invented the story them-
selves as part of their vast bluff.
While the saxpences are bang-
ing, who knows what plotting goes
forward!

E. Clephan Palmer on Arcadian Waterways.

I KNOW only one place in Great
Britain where it is possible
for those who have a weakness for
freedom to do pretty well as they
like.

On the rivers of the Broads
there are no restrictions. You
can travel for 200 miles in a world
of your own, where there is no
higher authority than the wind
and no law that matters except
the natural one of the tide.

On the highway of the Bure, or
the Thurne, or the Waveney, you
may stop where you like. There
are no police to move you on. The
long arm of the Minister of Trans-
port cannot reach you. When you
come to a specially beautiful spot
(Continued on Page 7.)



"I'm terribly anxious to go abroad, I've heard so much about
the lobster salads they serve on the ships."

CAR'S CRASH INTO RICKSHAS.**DRIVER TO PAY \$53 IN FINES.****CIVIL CLAIM PENDING.**

In the Traffic Court this morning, there was a sequel to the incident in Queen's Road Central on July 15, when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson were thrown out of rickshas after a collision with a motor car. The driver of the car, who pleaded guilty, appeared on three charges—dangerous driving, no lights, and failing to report an accident—and was ordered to pay fines amounting to \$53.

Inspector Alexander said that at 1.30 a.m. on July 15, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson engaged two rickshas at Naval Terrace, and were going along Queen's Road Central towards Wanchai, when a car came from behind and collided with the rickshas. Both occupants were thrown to the roadway. The driver of the car did not stop, but passing Chinese told them the number.

Later in the day, said Inspector Alexander, Sgt. Harris saw defendant's car in Lower Albert Road, and noticing that one of the lamps was twisted and the other broken, took him to the police station.

Mr. Wilson made a report of the incident about that time, and when questioned the defendant admitted that he was the driver concerned, but had not reported the matter as he did not think it serious.

Mr. Wilson received chest injuries, continued Inspector Alexander, and his clothes were torn, while Mrs. Wilson suffered greatly from shock. One of the rickshas was damaged to the extent of \$14.

Mr. Schofield said that the court was empowered to grant \$50 compensation, but this was declined by Mr. Wilson who said that he would put in a claim in another court.

"It seems that the cause of the accident was the failure to carry lights," commented Mr. Schofield in finding defendant. He said that in view of his good record and the fact that damage would be claimed in some other court, he would not pass a very heavy sentence. The penalty would be \$3 for carrying no lights, \$30 for dangerous driving and \$20 for the failure to report the accident.

Taxi-Driver in Court.
Charged with dangerous driving, a taxi driver was fined \$25. Traffic Sergeant Brown said he was standing outside the Colonial Secretariat when defendant drove along Lower Albert Road at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, and swinging round the corner by the Boy Scouts' Association building, passed a lorry on the wrong side.

Inspector Alexander said the defendant had a fairly good record.

HUGE HAUL OF OPIUM.**\$30,000 WORTH ON LIGHTER.**

A big haul of opium was made on a lighter in the harbour yesterday. Stowed away amongst other cargo, Revenue officers discovered 7,620 taels of raw opium, presumably of Wuchow origin, packed in tins and sacks, and disguised as legitimate merchandise. The stuff, which was valued at over \$30,000, was removed ashore to the Imports and Exports Office.

Two boatwomen, as a consequence of the seizure, were charged with possession of the contraband before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The Revenue authorities, however, were satisfied that they knew nothing of the opium, which was believed to have been put aboard with other cargo without their knowing the exact contents. The Magistrate, who was informed that there was no evidence against the two women, ordered their discharge. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the accused.

LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY.**BRILLIANT FARCE AT THE CENTRAL.**

Whether or not one has seen "Lord Richard in the Pantry" a rollicking stage farce, there will be no lack of appreciation of its adaptation for the film. It might have been feared that the British producers would have contented themselves with a photographic and phonographic record of the stage play, but instead they have employed the camera skillfully to provide an entertainment rather better on the whole than other British film-farces recently shown here.

SPIRITED REPLY TO CRITICS.**MR. C. T. WANG OFFERS TO RESIGN.****MATTER OF TACTICS.**

Nanking, July 28.
The annoyance of the Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, over the criticisms levelled against him in connexion with Sino-Korean negotiations for the settlement of the Wanchowian outrage was reflected in statements which he made at the weekly session at the Foreign Ministry yesterday morning.

Commenting on the attacks on his policy, Mr. Wang said that the critics blamed the inefficiency of the officials at the Foreign Ministry for their inability to obtain immediate satisfaction but the critics had not deeply studied the situation on the Manchurian frontier before blaming Nanking for failing to assume an aggressive attitude. The Foreign Minister stated that in diplomatic tactics as in



The remains of the Dutch Pavilion at the French Colonial Exhibition after the fire. Priceless art treasures were destroyed.

military manoeuvres the attackers should take into account the strength of the opposing side before launching an offensive. A wrong calculation might result in defeat.

Mr. Wang said Manchuria was facing a critical time, a time which the critics should bear in mind, and the Nanking Government had always realised that the peace in Manchuria must be maintained at all costs.

Mr. Wang concluded by saying that for three years he had driven his best, but he was prepared to resign provided a suitable successor could be found.

Mr. Wang's outspoken speech has aroused much attention in political circles. Commenting on it, a high Government official said Mr. Wang is only following the fixed policy of the Government in negotiations with the Powers. He added that Marshal Chiang has telegraphed from Kiangsi asking Mr. Wang not to pay the least attention to ill-founded criticism.

—Rensha.

SWEEPSTAKES TO AID BLIND.**CONCESSION FROM DANTZIG GOVERNMENT.**

London, July 22.
A big movement is to be organised with the object of alleviating the conditions of the blind throughout the world.

The scheme was outlined at a luncheon in London to-day at a large number of influential persons were present and a very considerable measure of support is already promised.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, the President of the All-India Blind Relief Association in Bombay, described the appalling conditions of the blind in India and the Far East.

Following his speech the gathering considered practical measures for raising money. It was announced that following the success of the Irish hospitals sweepstakes, a concession had been obtained from the Government of Dantzig authorising a series of sweepstakes to raise funds on behalf of the blind. The first sweepstake will be on the Cambridgehire handicap at Newmarket in October. Eighty-five per cent. of the takings will go in prizes and fifteen per cent. to the blind. Any institution for the blind in any country will be entitled to share.

The subscription fund will be managed by Mr. G. F. Mowatt, who is himself blind and is actively associated with the principal institutions for the blind throughout the world.

Richard Cooper, as Lord Richard, takes the part, and scores a remarkable success, particularly in the scene where the baron's plot is revealed. The lady players have been selected with such unerring good judgment that it is difficult to make any distinction.

The local critic who asserted recently that the worst American film was better than the British best, ought to see this one and then pen no more.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER.**BANK DIRECTOR'S PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.****CONCERTED ACTION.**

London, July 22.
Speaking before the League of Nations Union here to-day Mr. J. F. Darling, a director of the Midland Bank, one of the largest in the world, urged that the nations employ President Hoover's war debts holiday plan to devise ways and means of restoring one media in which war debts ultimately can be settled. Mr. Darling, who for many months has devoted a great deal of attention to depressed silver values, said that his plan would also reinvigorate world trade and aid in a general economic recovery.

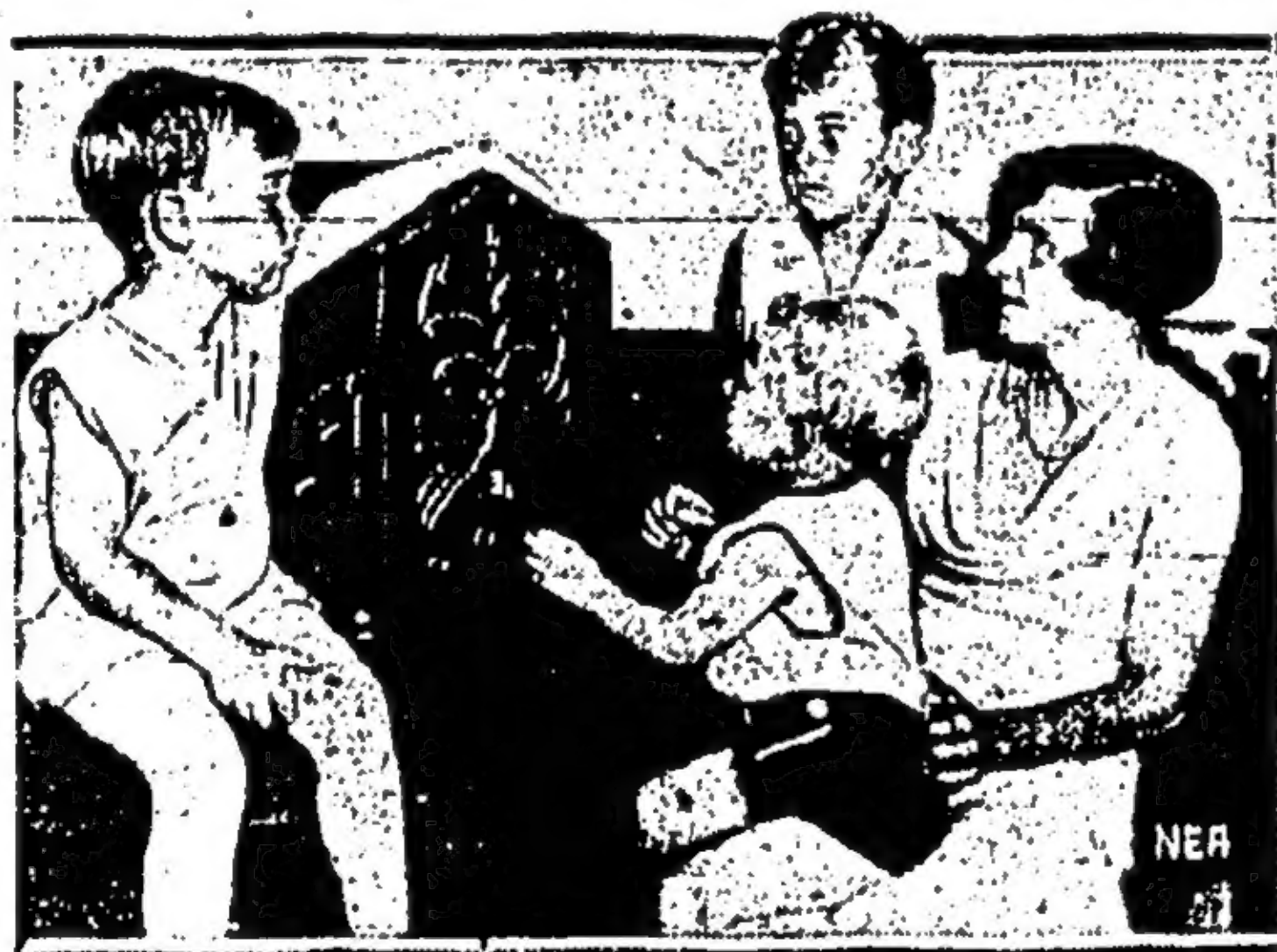
"It suggests the rehabilitation of silver as full legal tender in the payment of debts in the ratio of 20 ounces of silver to equal one ounce of gold," Mr. Darling said in his address before the League of Nations Union.

Full Value for Coinage.

"This would be equivalent to a price of approximately 68½ an ounce for silver. This would approximate the present exchange value of the rupee and it would restore the value of silver bullion and ornaments in India to par and enable India and other Asiatic countries to have a full value for their coinage without making it inconveniently heavy."

Mr. Darling expressed the hope that concerted international action will be taken during the coming year to solve the silver problem so that prices for the white metal may be raised and stabilized with consequent benefit to the trade of the world in general.

Mr. Darling believes that now the Hoover Plan is effective with



Mrs. Harold Gatty, wife of the world-famous round the world flyer, is shown above with their three children. Photo was taken while they were listening to wireless reports of Gatty's progress. Gatty's sister is a resident of Hongkong, wife of Inspector Nolloth, of the H. K. Police.

regard to war debts payments it should be extended as to embrace in effective fashion the task of solving the silver problem.

TRAM CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.**MAN WHO OBJECTED TO MOVING.**

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning on a Chinese charged with having assaulted a tram conductor in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

Inspector Brennan told the court that the man boarded the tram near the Western Market, and standing in the passage way leading to the first class compartment, refused to move when requested by the motorman. Asked by the conductor to move, the man turned and grasped the conductor by the throat, pulling off several buttons, and had ultimately to be removed by a European constable.

The defendant denied the assault, declaring that it was impossible as he had lost some of the fingers of his right hand.

Inspector Mantou of the Tramway Company told the magistrate that cases of passengers refusing to move from the passages were frequent.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB LOSS.**THIEF SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS.****WOMEN ACQUITTED.**

Appearing on remand before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of house breaking and stealing a large quantity of stores, including alcoholic drinks, from the Kowloon Golf Club during the night of July 7-8, Lam Ngau was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while three others, including two women charged with receiving stolen property were acquitted.

Mr. D. H. Evans appeared for the fourth defendant and asked that the cases be heard separately. Sub-inspector Smith produced a charge of receiving stolen property against the second defendant but on the instructions of his Worship it was subsequently withdrawn.

Inspector Smith said that the only evidence in respect of the new charge against the second defendant was his statement in answer to the charge.

His Worship remarked that if defendant chose to deny the charge in court that would wash out his admission to the Police.

Sub-inspector Smith: That's the only evidence I have.

His Worship: Then you had better withdraw the charge.

The prosecuting officer explained that first defendant when arrested said that second defendant was with him. The second defendant was then arrested and he admitted the offence.

Case Withdrawn.

His Worship declined to accept the man's own admission, in the absence of other evidence, and the case against him was withdrawn.

Giving evidence against the two female defendants, Sub-inspector Smith said that he visited Sai Tau Village and there found the fourth defendant, together with her husband. Witness enquired if they had any whisky which had recently been stolen and they replied in the negative.

His Worship: A bold question to put, wasn't it?

Witness: Well, I saw it was there.

The husband later said he had.

His Worship:—I'm afraid that's no good.

Witness:—That's what he said.

His Worship:—He's not charged?

Witness: No.

Witness said that a bottle and a half of brandy, a bottle of gin and a bottle of whisky were then produced. Witness asked the

fourth defendant where she had got it and was told that it had been bought from third defendant. She said she had paid \$10. Both were arrested.

His Worship (to witness):—Is there any evidence as to how the first woman got it?

Witness:—Only what she told me.

His Worship:—She has denied it, you know. It is for you to make out a case.

Witness:—The woman said she bought it from second defendant.

Woman's Story.

Leung Tai said that second defendant took the wine to her and asked her if she wanted it. Witness did not but persuaded fourth defendant to buy. She got \$10 from her and gave it to second defendant.

His Worship:—Did fourth defendant know that the wine came from second defendant? No.

Mr. Evans then put his client into the box. She said third defendant took the wine to her and asked her to buy it. Witness asked where it had come from and was told that third defendant's brother wished to dispose of it, as he was hard pressed for money.

She had no idea what each bottle was worth. She paid \$10.

First defendant, having pleaded guilty to house-breaking at the

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 555 metres to-day is:
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Violin Solo-Andante Religioso (Chopin).

Violin Solo-Cantique de Noel (Adam).

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Song-Serenata (Cesario-Tosti).

Song-Carceleras (Chapli).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1167.
Piano Solo-Dancing Tambourine (Ponce-Polla).

Piano Solo-Doll Dance (Brown).

Pauline Alpert. 21252.
Song-Tis an Irish Girl I Love (Brennan-Dubin-Bail).

Song-Shamrock Leaves (Robert Arthur).

Colin O'More (Tenor). 20917.
Violin Solo-Deina (Roumanian Tale).

Violin Solo-Roumanian Cypay Song. Lazaros Constantine. 21175.
7.04-7.26 p.m. Organ Solos.

The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams).

Old Irish Air (Trans. by Gibson).

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Cornet Solo-Honeyuckle.

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Fanny Brice. 21211.
Piano Solo-Just Across the Street from Heaven.

Piano Solo-To-morrow.

Song-Broken Hearted. 21196.
Song-So Blue.

Carroll C. Tate. 20912.
Organ Solo-Among my Souvenirs.

Organ Solo-Diane.

8.00 p.m. Local time; Weather report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

ARCADIAN WATERWAYS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

there is no need to go protestingly past it. It is yours for the night.

I know nothing better, as dusk begins to fall, than to sail along one of these friendly rivers, looking for a mooring place.

You may stay by a little wood, or by the side of a meadow, or within sight of the sea, or among the reeds, or in the middle of a village just by the inn and the grocer's shop, as at Stokesby, or in so lonely a place that you seem to have the world to yourself.

Whichever place you choose is yours. There is no question of asking permission. All you have to do is to run the boat in and make it fast.

Another good way is to allow the wind to decide.

Usually every night it drops with the sun. The speed of the boat falls in sympathy with the approach of night across the marshes. Along the banks the sails of windmills move slower . . . slower . . . slower, just as you move. The sun prepares to sink below the horizon. Sedge warblers end their song.

Night Falls.

Almost imperceptibly, with the faintest of rippling sounds, the boat creeps along. The sails of the windmills barely move. A bitter heralds from the reeds, with its strange booming call, the coming of night.

The windmills stop.

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May 1932 28.30 up .05

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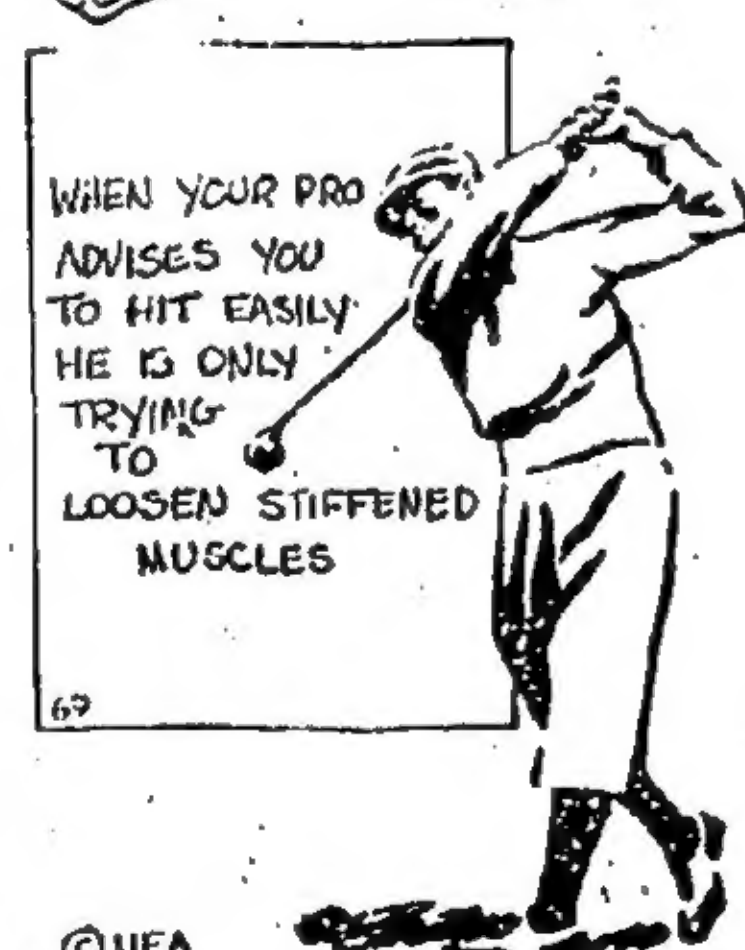
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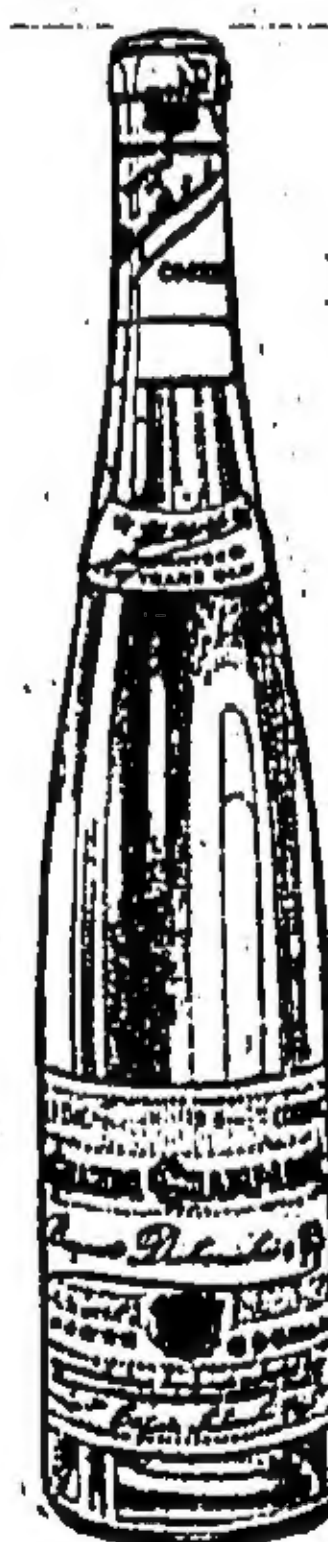
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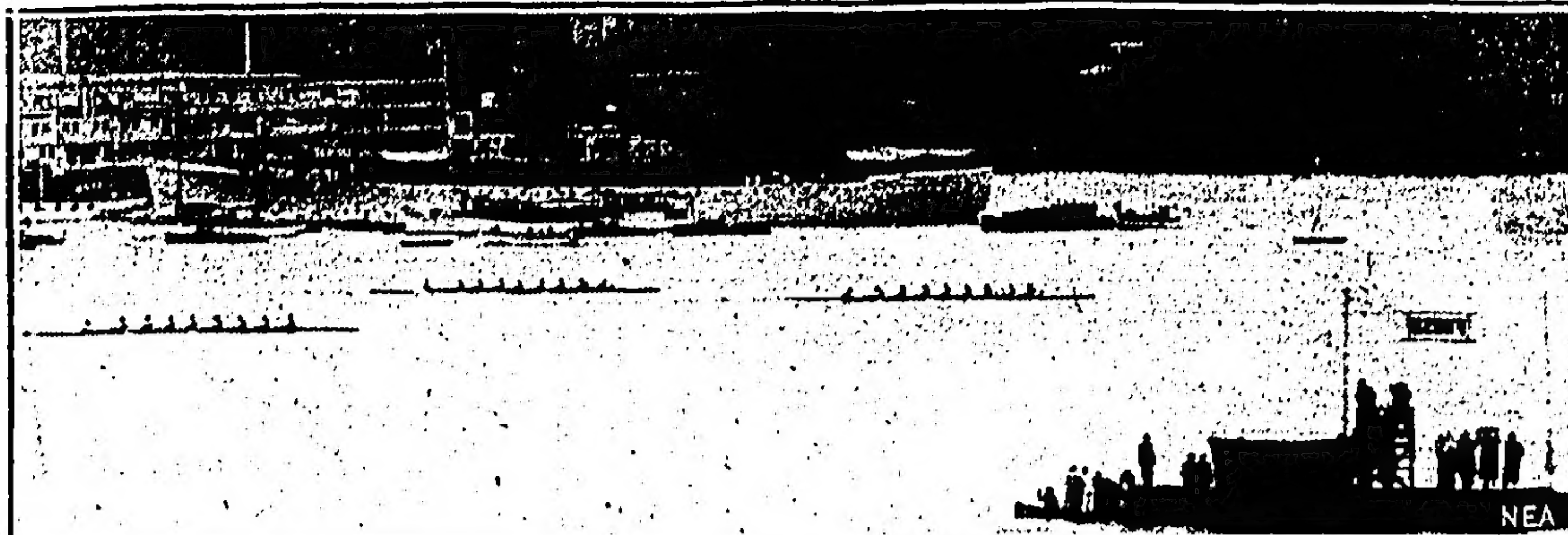
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Shanghai	1.23	1.23
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Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
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Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Prague	103.3	110
Lisbon	3.17/32	3.17/32
Bombay	1/6.26/32	1/6.26/32
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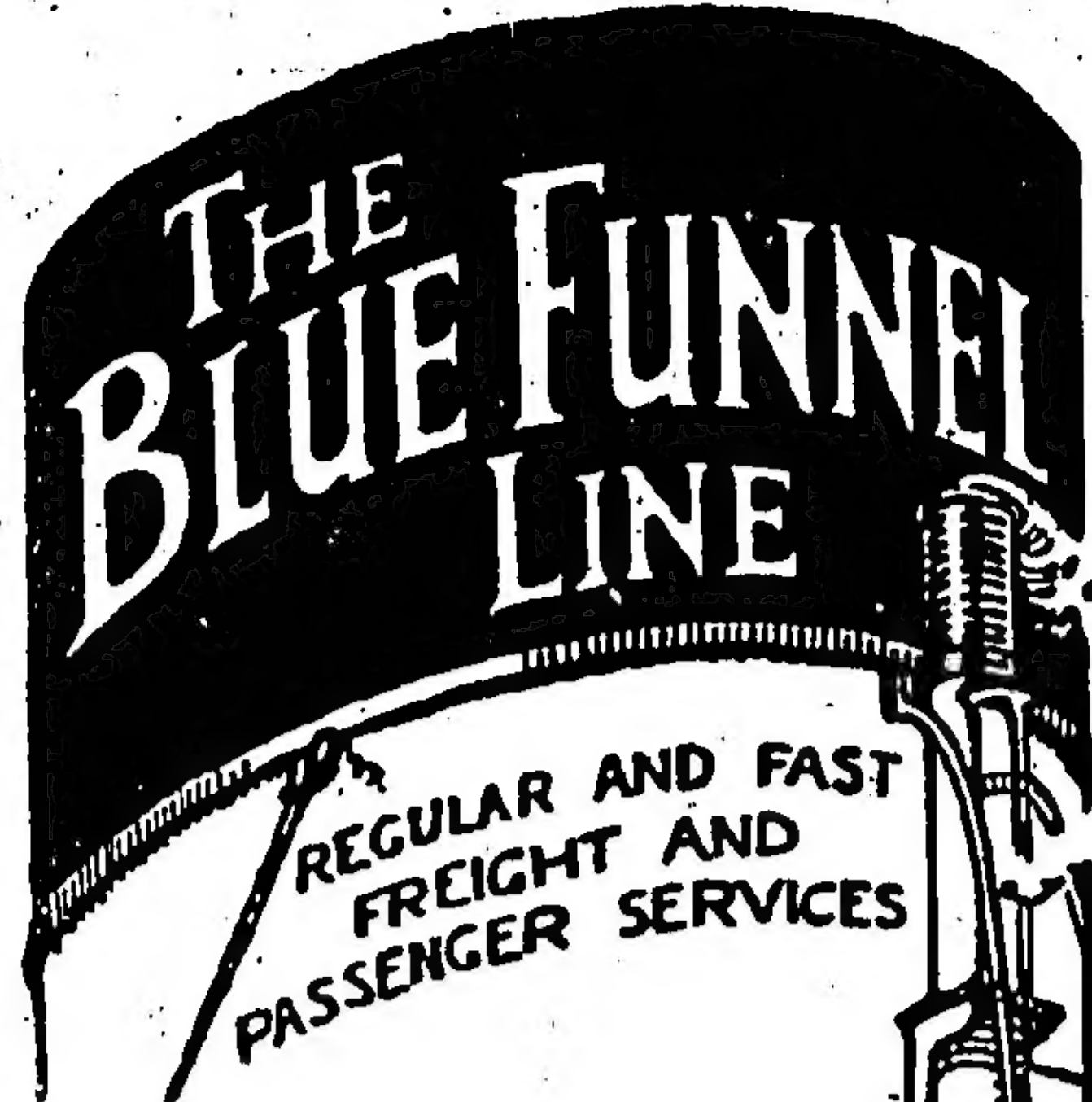
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AFTERMATH OF POWERS' AGREEMENT.

London, July 27. Last night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald informed the *Journalists* that the whole European financial situation would be discussed by people intent on facing it with common sense. His journey to Berlin was arranged at the end of the recent visit of German statesmen at Chequers, and was postponed from last week owing to the seven Power conference summoned in London.

Reaching Berlin this morning, Mr. Arthur Henderson was greeted by Dr. Curtius, the British Ambassador and officials from the British Embassy and the Strasse. A large crowd gave him a hearty welcome.

After Mr. MacDonald's arrival he and Mr. Henderson will, tonight, be the guests of honour at a dinner to be given by the Ger-

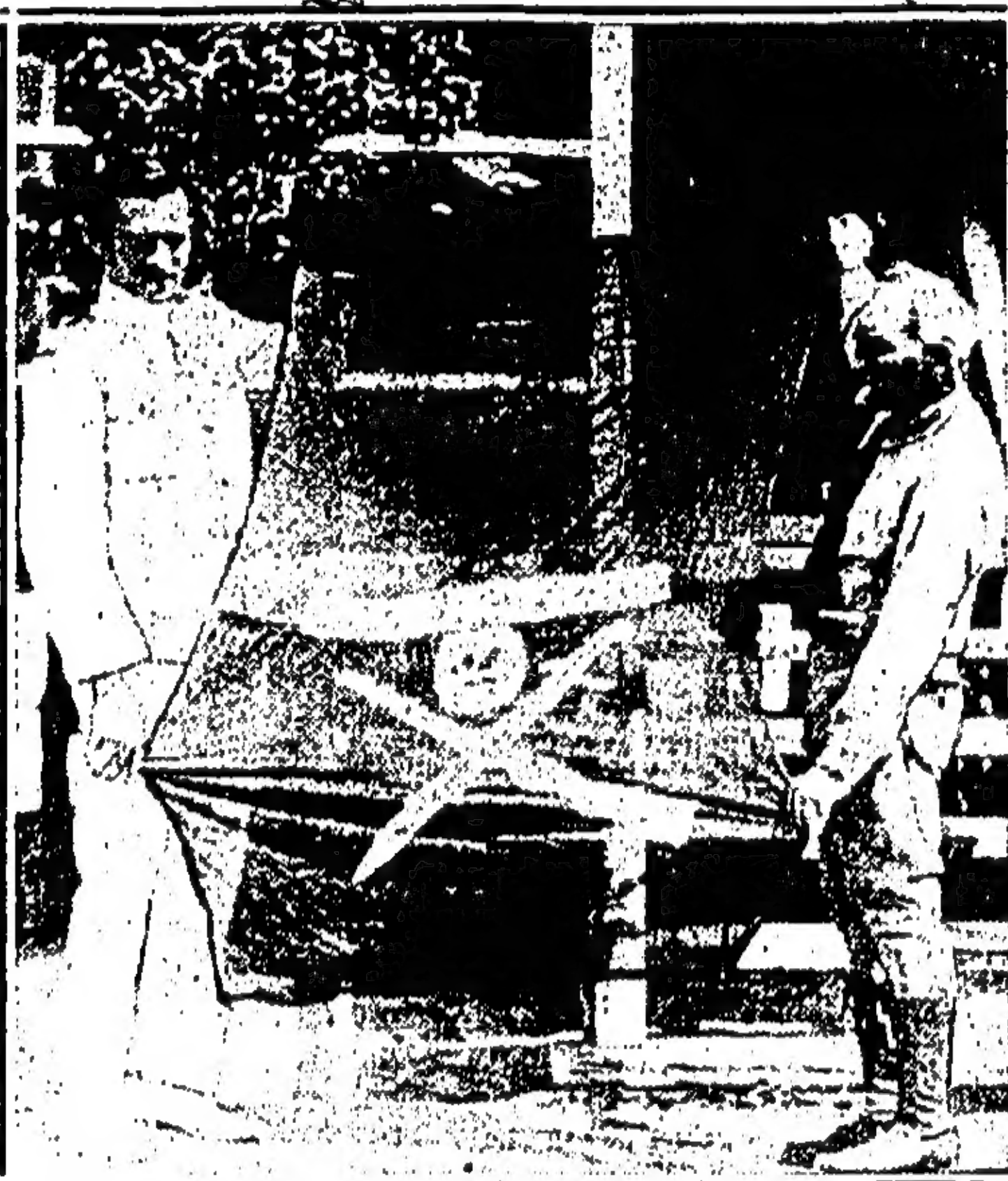
A NEW ARRIVAL.

DUTCH STEAMER'S FIRST VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Carrying 1,075 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 7,000 tons for through ports, the Dutch steamer *Angtekerk* made its first visit to the port yesterday, arriving in harbour at 7 a.m. She sailed from Antwerp on June 2 for the East and left Manila for Hongkong on July 21.

Under the command of Capt. J. J. Pries, with a crew of 35 British and 34 Dutch, the *Angtekerk* is now moored alongside Kowloon Wharf. She is calling for Shanghai via Takao at noon to-day.

This vessel was built in 1915 by the J. C. Teeklenborg A. G. as the *Isis*, and she was later called the *Malvolio*. Her present owners are the Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheep. Maats., for whom the J.C.T.M. are the local agents. The *Angtekerk* is a steel screw steamer of 8,861 gross tonnage and 5,581 net tonnage, being registered at The Hague and having a length of 478 feet, a beam of 62.6 feet and a depth of 34.8 feet. Her engines are capable of developing 751 N.H.P.



This flag of red, black and white, with a design of skull and crossed rifle and sabre, was leading the depredations of General Sandino's bandit forces in Nicaragua until it was captured recently.

man Finance Minister. Tomorrow they will visit President Hindenburg, lunching afterwards with Herr Braun, the Prussian Premier.—*British Wireless.*

French Gold Orders Cancelled.

London, July 27. Reports of the cancellation of French gold orders were this morning responsible for a generally firmer tone in the London stock markets, under the lead of British funds.—*British Wireless.*

French Explanation.

Paris, July 27. A denial of any deliberate political motive in the recent large French withdrawals of gold from London is published by *Excelsior*, which declares it was entirely an ephemeral phenomenon, in nowise disquieting.

France does not seek these imports of gold. She has to submit to them. They necessitate the Bank of France issuing a corresponding amount of notes, which will eventually increase the cost of living. The French Treasury and Bank of France possess huge

P.W.D. LAND SALE.

TWO KOWLOON LOTS
DISPOSED OF.

Two pieces of Kowloon land were disposed of at the P.W.D. sale yesterday afternoon, when Kowloon Island Lot No. 2552, in Ma Tau Wai Road, consisting of about 9,300 square feet, was sold to Mr. So Chung-shun, Mr. M. A. Xavier, Mrs. Liu Ngai and Miss Au Foon at the upset price of \$13,950, and New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1638 at Sai Ying Tsai (Kowloon City), consisting of about 11,250 square feet, with an upset price of \$5,625, was sold to Miss Ruby Mowfung for \$8,000.

quantities of stocks and sterling, and do not wish to see them depreciate to the great disadvantage of French capital invested in England.

The French Government only wishes to produce a healthier political atmosphere in Franco-German relations, in order to restore confidence.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH LINE'S FUTURE.

SHARE TRANSFER TO THE STATE.

Paris, July 1. Following a big deficit in its budget, the French Line is to be virtually nationalised. The measures proposed by the Government for coming to the aid of the Line, which, as already reported, is in serious financial difficulties, have now been made public, and will be submitted to the Chamber at the earliest opportunity.

To enable the Company to meet its liabilities and carry on, a loan of £1,300,000 is to be raised immediately for, which the State will stand as guarantor.

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All shares carrying a plural vote are in consequence to be transferred to the State. This secures the Government a majority on the board of directors and a preponderating say in the administration of the Line. The shares will be held by the State until all the debts owed by the Company are paid off.

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THE THORBURN OUTRAGE.

BRITISH ATTITUDE HARDENS.

London, July 27. Sir Miles Lampson has been instructed to take the Thorburn case to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek since "His Majesty's Government must insist upon the proper protection of British subjects," announced Dr. H. Dalton in reply to questions today in the House of Commons.

Dr. Dalton said Sir Miles Lampson had been instructed to make representations to the Chinese Government in the following sense: "An independent inquiry has established beyond reasonable doubt that Mr. Thorburn, who was under suspicion in some quarters of having shot and fatally wounded two Chinese gendarmes, was arrested and handed over to the Chinese military authorities, who found means to silence witnesses with knowledge of the facts."

"It is therefore the duty of the Chinese Government, firstly, to discover Thorburn's whereabouts and hand him over to the British authorities, if still alive; secondly, suitably to punish any military authorities responsible for maltreating him or causing his death."

"His Majesty's Government very strongly urge the Chinese Government, with all expedition, to find a means of persuading the military authorities concerning the urgent necessity of enabling the Chinese Government to carry out the ordinary obligations of a civilized State."

He added that Sir Miles Lampson had been instructed to convey the foregoing as a special message to Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne (Cons.) suggested it was a question not of persuading the military authorities but of the Chinese Government ordering the Chinese authorities.

Dr. Dalton replied: "It is because we desire orders to be given to the proper quarters, and desire to go straight to the fountain of authority, Chiang Kai-shek himself."

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA JUDGE SHOT DEAD IN COURT.

Calcutta, July 27. Mr. Justice Garlick, the Senior Judge of Allpore, a suburb of Calcutta, was shot dead in his Court today.

His assailant was in turn shot dead by the police. Judge Garlick's assailant, after firing fruitlessly from the far end of the court room, dashed into the witness box, from which he fired a shot which entered the judge's brain.

The assassin is believed to be Bimal Das Gupta, who was wanted in connexion with the murder of Mr. James Peddie last April. A letter in the assassin's pocket stated that the deed was intended as a reprisal for Judge Garlick's recent sentencing of Dinesh Gupta to death.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Justice Garlick, the Senior District Judge of Allpore, who was shot while in his court this morning, and died on the way to hospital, leaves a widow and family. His assailant was shot down and killed by a police sergeant.—*British Wireless.*

GAOL ESCAPE.



The ideal home for convicts at Seattle did not prevent three inmates from desiring access to the outer world, so they slid down the rope shown above and are still at liberty.

CANTON PAYMENTS IN ARREARS.

STRONG NOTE FROM HEAD OF CUSTOMS.

Shanghai, July 27.

The Inspector General of Maritime Customs, Mr. F. W. Maze, has telegraphed to the Canton authorities drawing attention to the fact that the Liangkwan provinces so far have failed to remit their percentage of revenue to meet the obligations secured on the Customs, in accordance with the promises and statements by the Canton authorities.

Mr. Maze points out that the Liangkwan share is approximately 915,000 Customs gold units, plus \$1,100,000 monthly, whereas in June the remittance aggregated only \$1,103,846, while the July remittances up to July 15 aggregated only \$196,123.

Mr. Maze adds: "I am instructed to insist that sufficient remittances be made to Shanghai immediately, in order to make good the shortage, and that the proper amounts be remitted promptly in future."—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, July 27.

The death has occurred of Mr. A. J. Commins, the Financial Secretary of the Chinese Maritime Customs.—*Reuter.*

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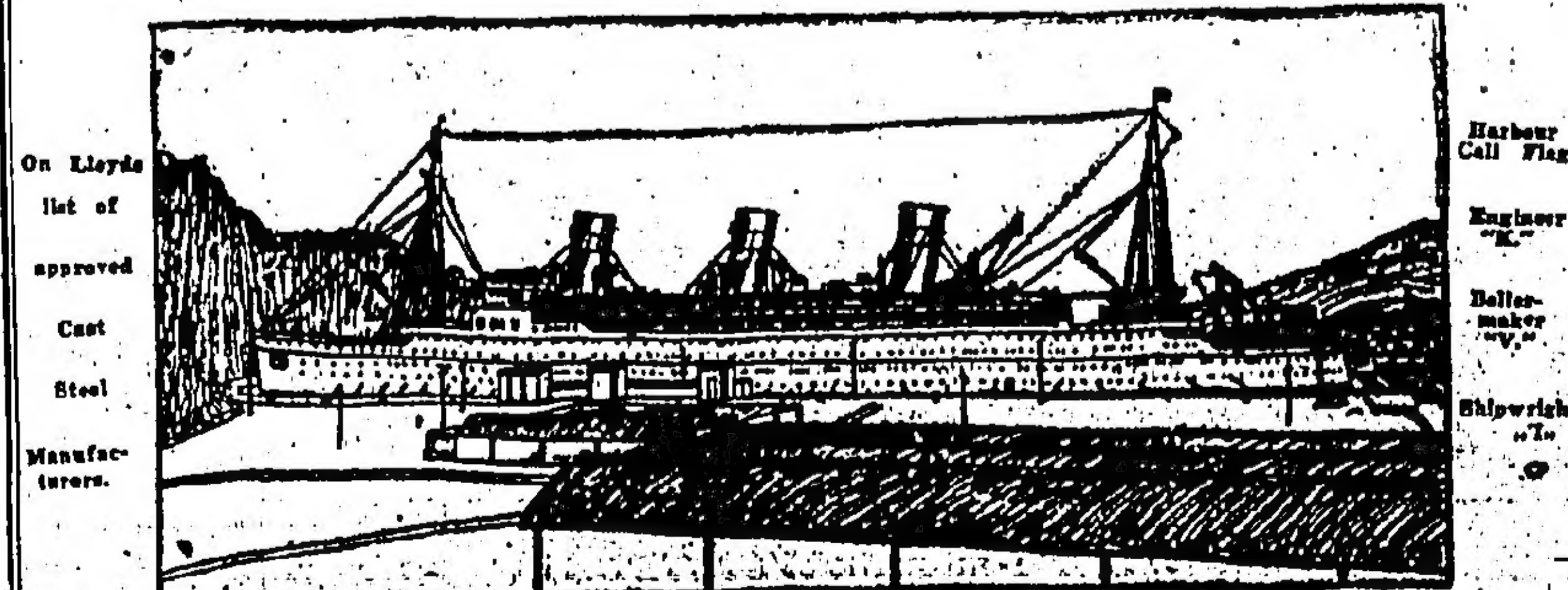
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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NANKIN	7,000	27th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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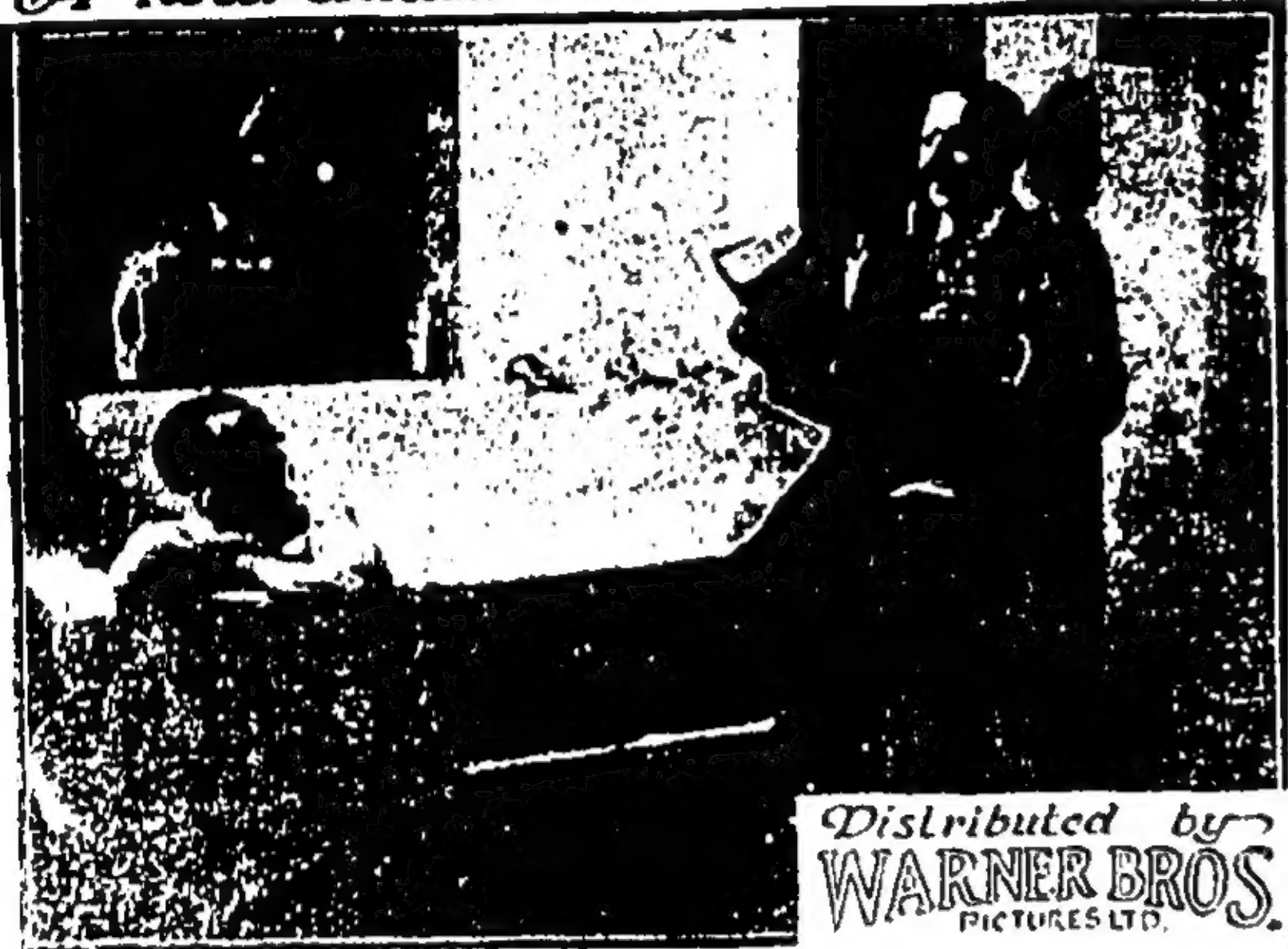
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DISTURBANCES IN INDIA.

NINETEEN DEATHS IN RECENT WEEKS.

London, July 27. The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, said that excluding the incidents occurring in direct connexion with the rebellion in Burma, six disturbances, involving loss of life and damage to property had occurred in British India during June and July. Nineteen fatal casualties had been reported.

The situation in Burma, on the whole, shows signs of improvement. Disturbances have decreased in the Thayetmyo District. Surrenders in Pegu District now amount to 1332 and there have also been forty in Tharrawaddy.

Some of the leading Pongyis of Rangoon have gone out on a peace mission to the Tharrawaddy and Insein Districts and it is hoped that their efforts will result in a large number of surrenders during the terms of the amnesty in the near future.

The rising in the Shan States appears to have been suppressed. The communal situation has improved and hardly any attacks on Indians have been reported.—British Wireless.

THE PRINCE OF BEGGARS.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD.

HOSPITAL WORKER.

London, July 27. Viscount Knutsford, whose fund-raising efforts on behalf of the London Hospital earned him the name of the "Prince of Beggars," passed away to-day in his 77th year.

His wonderful work for the hospitals of London arose through his hearing, when he was a director of the London Docks, that one of the employees was lying badly injured at Poplar Hospital. He found the man in an insect-infested bed in a dirty ward. He complained of improper food and lack of warmth. The drains were wrong, the ventilation bad and the nurses inefficient.

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In 1891, at his own request, he was put on the committee of the London Hospital, the largest in the metropolis. There was only one operating theatre and one operating table for 650 patients. Since he took charge of the hospital as chairman in 1890 he has raised over £6,000,000, the hospital has been rebuilt at a cost of £750,000 and it has today more than 900 beds, 18 operating theatres, 14 special departments, 4 convalescent homes and surgical

THREE STABBED IN CALCUTTA COURT.

INDIAN SHOUTS DEFINANCE AT JUDGE.

Calcutta, July 22. "I don't care a straw about your sentence," shouted Nanigopal Mukerjee, an Indian prisoner who stabbed three persons in court yesterday.

The judge sentenced the prisoner to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment in connexion with a gang case for which he was being tried, but Mukerjee must reappear before the court on a murder charge, as a fellow prisoner whom he stabbed in court yesterday died later.

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It was Lord Knutsford who at the request of Queen Alexandra drew up the scheme for her Imperial Nursing Service. An expert conjuror, he was once offered £10 by a professional to go as his deputy to Lord Rothschild's, but though he would have enjoyed the escapade, he was afraid of meeting someone he knew. An accident in 1888 caused by a runaway pony deprived him of taste and smell. They came back partly in 10 years, but were lost again in another accident in 1916.

The late Viscount Knutsford was born in March, 1855, was the eldest twin-son of the first Viscount Knutsford and was educated at Wellington and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he was captain of the boat club in 1876. He won the half-mile swimming race open to the University in 1874 and 1876, swam fifth for the 5½ miles long distance championship of England in 1877 and was formerly acting president of the Life-Saving Society.

An LL. B. of Cambridge, he took honours in law and was called to the bar in 1879. He was also a director of the Underground Electric and City and South London Railway Cos. an insurance company and a bank.—Reuter and I. B. S.

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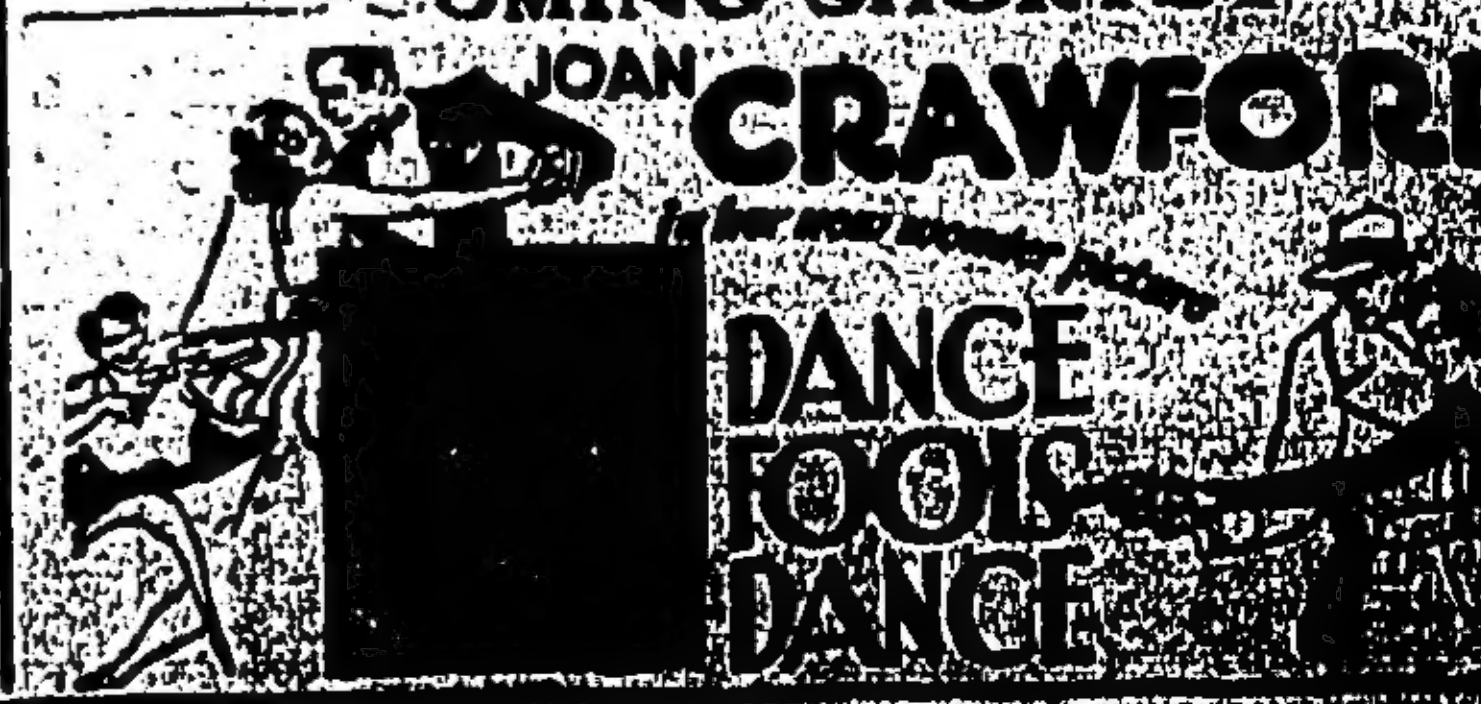
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